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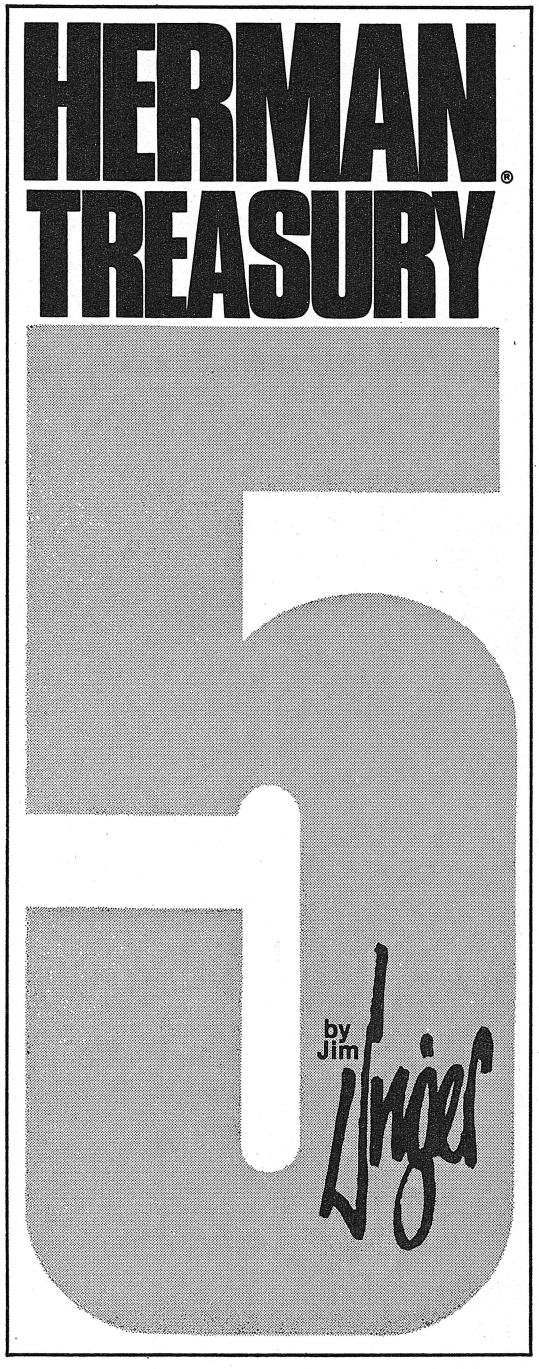

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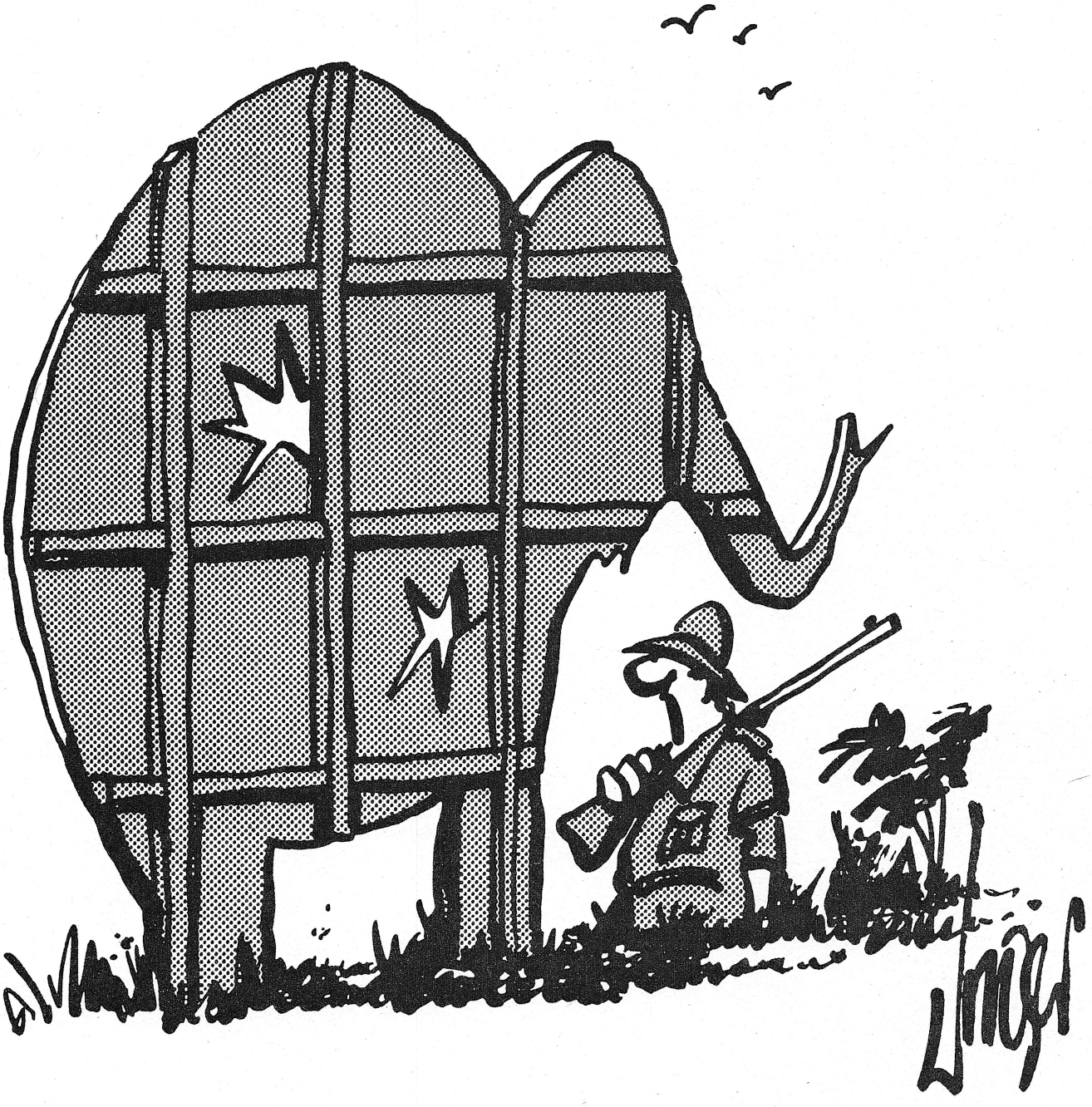
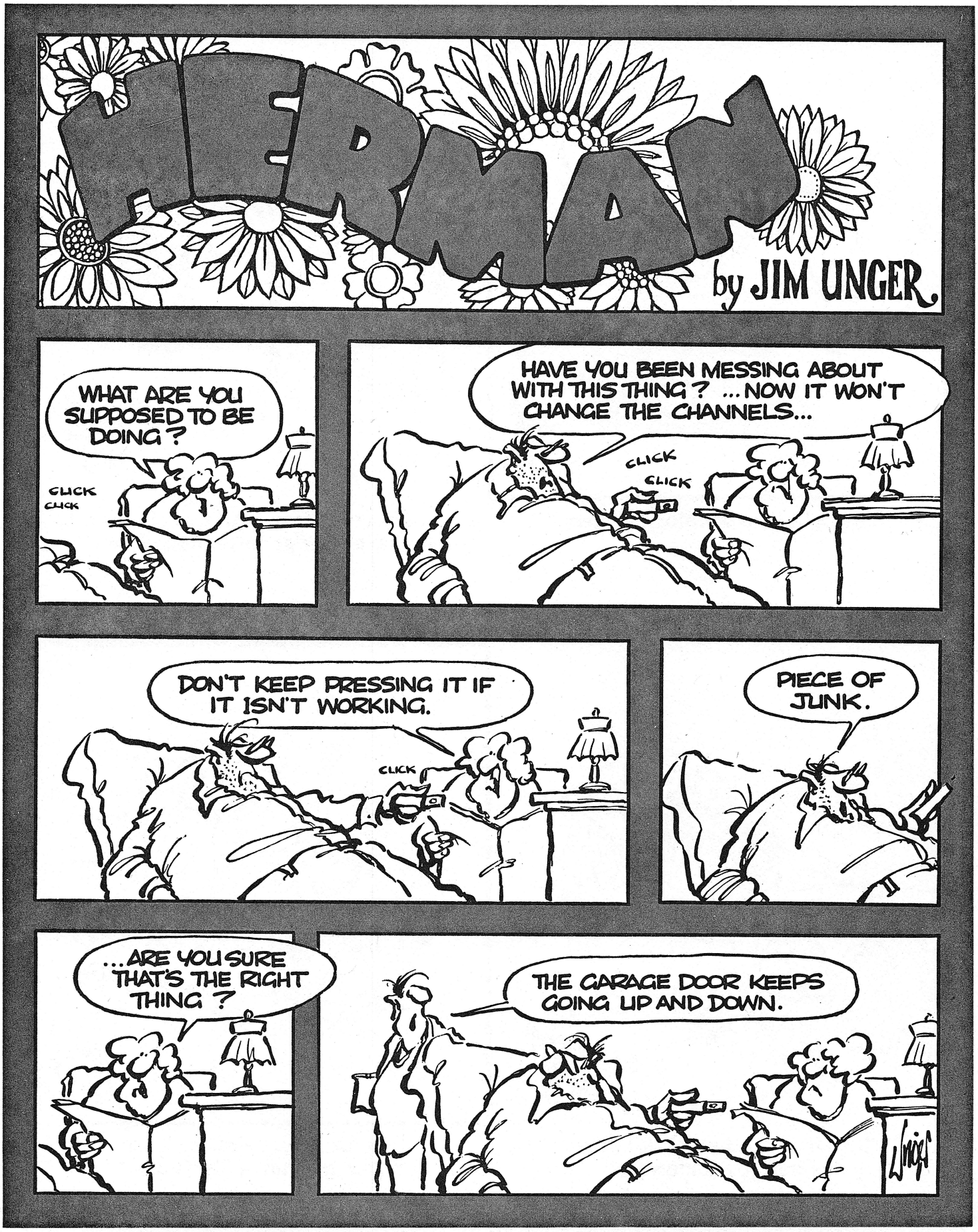


"We shot the decoy!"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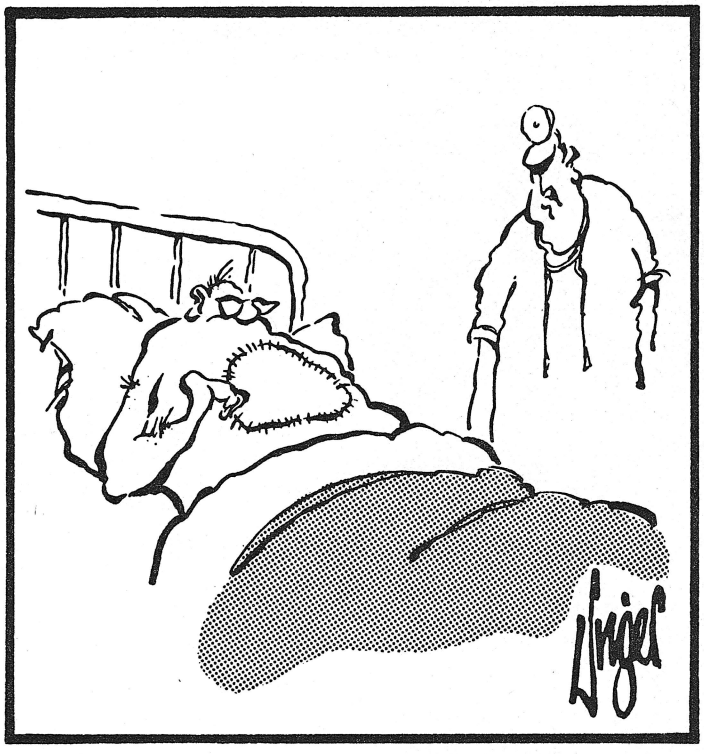
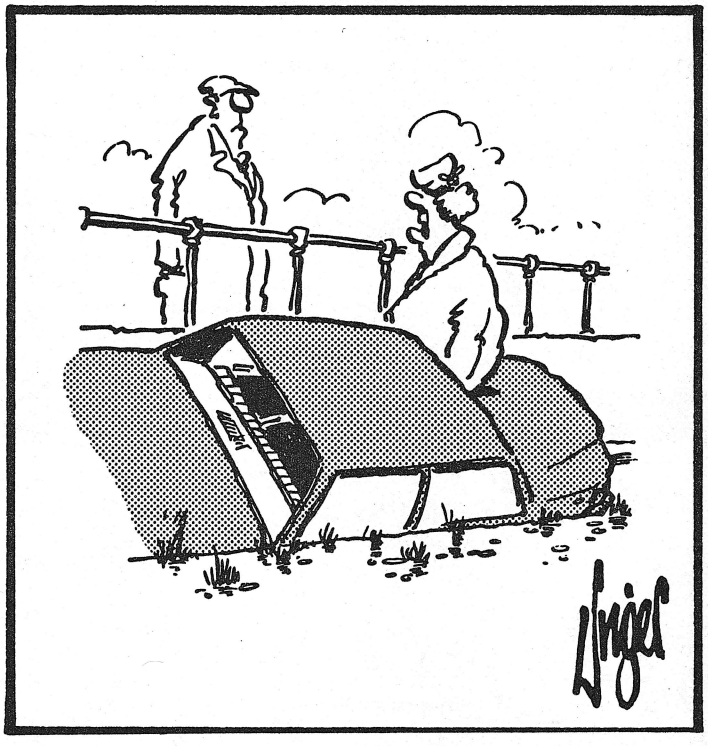
WHAT ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO BE DOING?
CLICK CLICK
HAVE YOU BEEN MESSING ABOUT WITH THIS THING? ...NOW IT WON'T CHANGE THE CHANNELS...
CLICK CLICK
DON'T KEEP PRESSING IT IF IT ISN'T WORKING.
CLICK
PIECE OF JUNK.
...ARE YOU SURE THAT'S THE RIGHT THING?
THE GARAGE DOOR KEEPS GOING UP AND DOWN.



"Just a little exploratory surgery."

"Of course I love you, Alistair. I want to have your great-grandchildren."

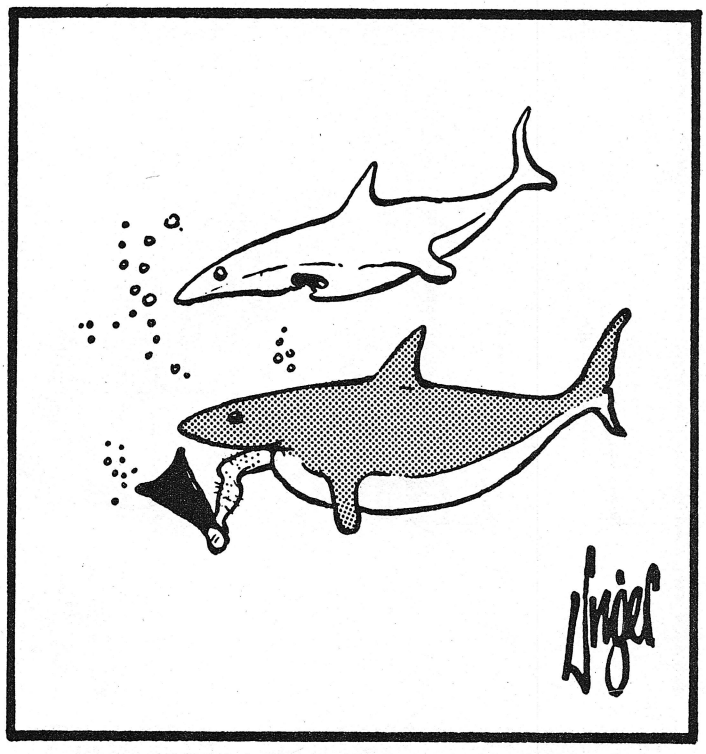
"Kiss him good night. He starts his new job tomorrow."



"Excuse me. I wonder if you would give me a little push?"

"All I said was, 'I doubt if they'll ever let him sing in the church choir.'"

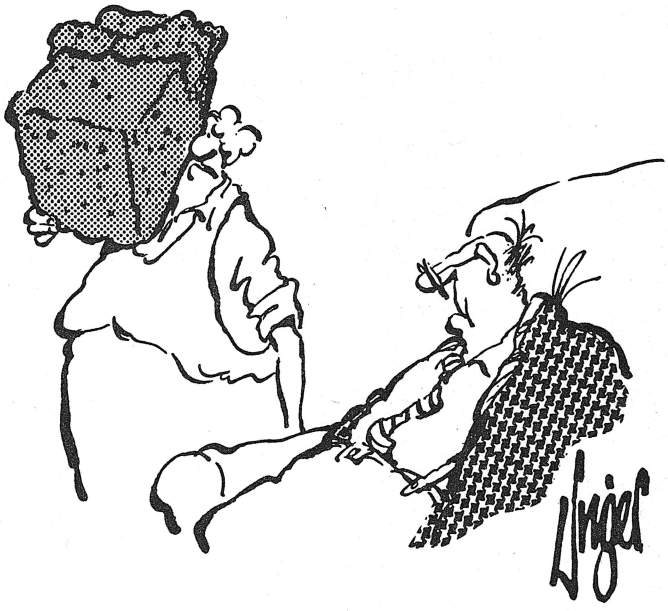
"I believe patriotism is a good thing here, but not for people in foreign countries."



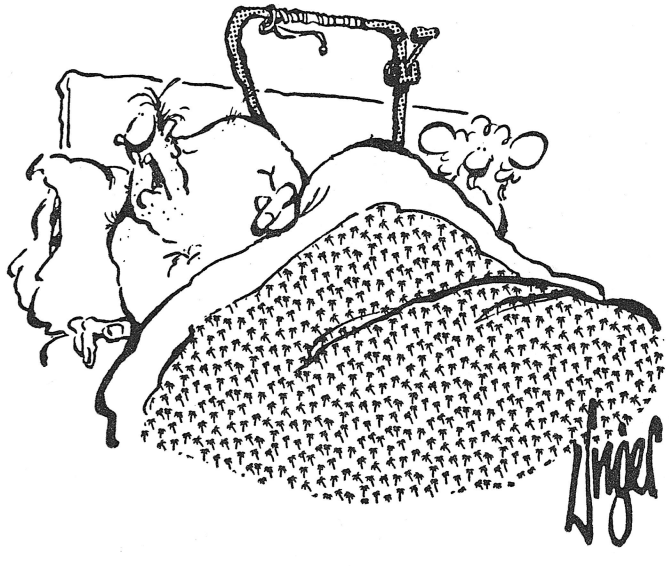
"I don't know how you can stand to eat those things."

"I was really hoping to be reincarnated as a German shepherd."

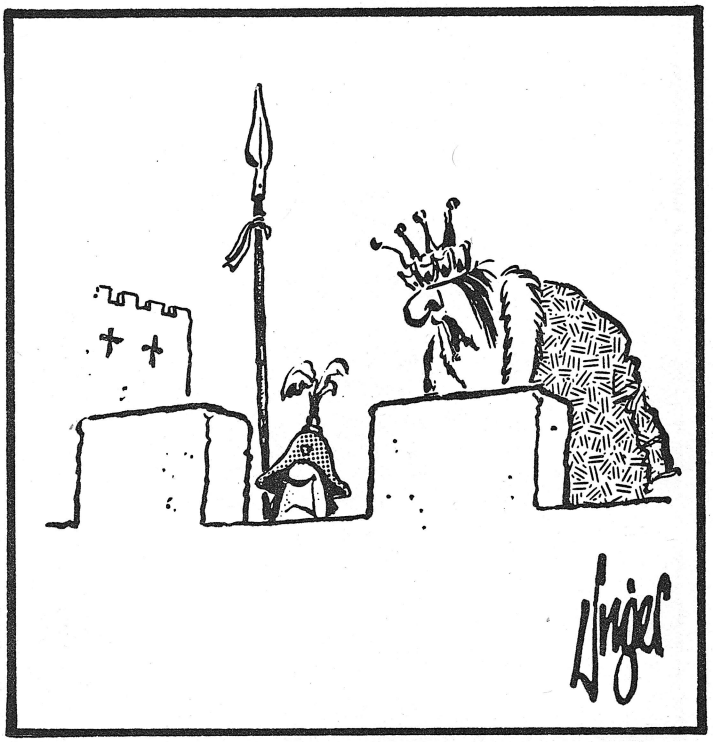
"How am I supposed to guess the size over the phone?"



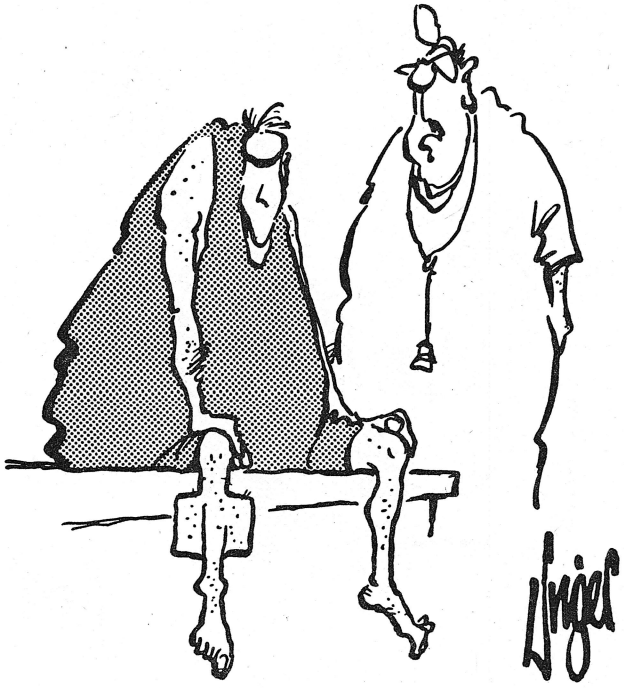
"You wouldn't believe the time I had getting this cake out of the oven!"



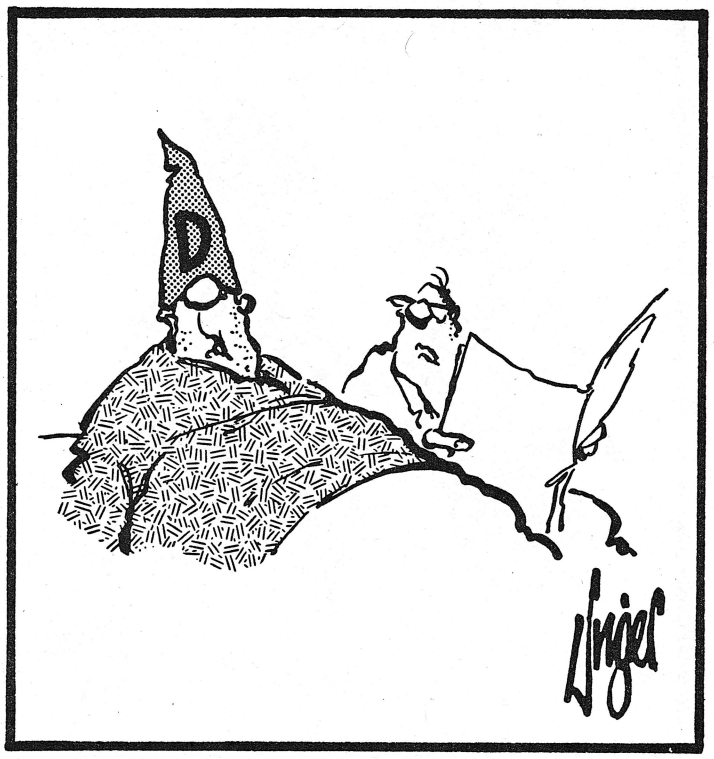
"I'd like to see him borrow *this* again!"



"Just because we're outnumbered 100 to one is no excuse for that kind of language!"

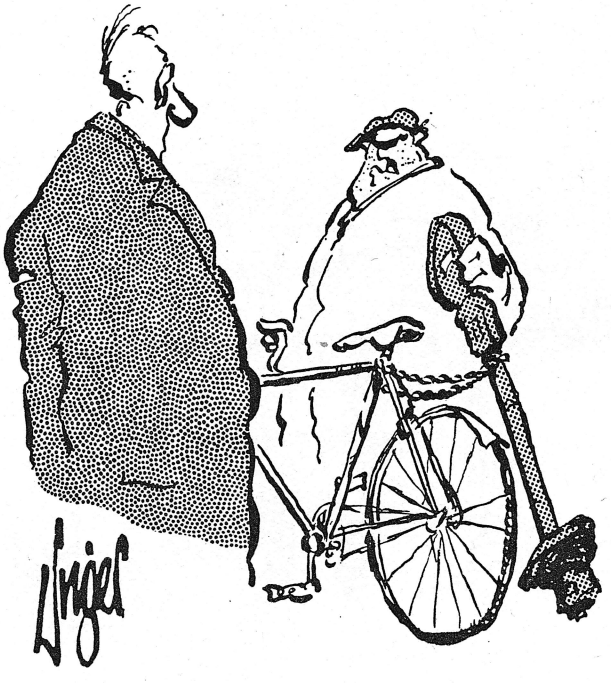


"We had to put a steel plate in your leg."

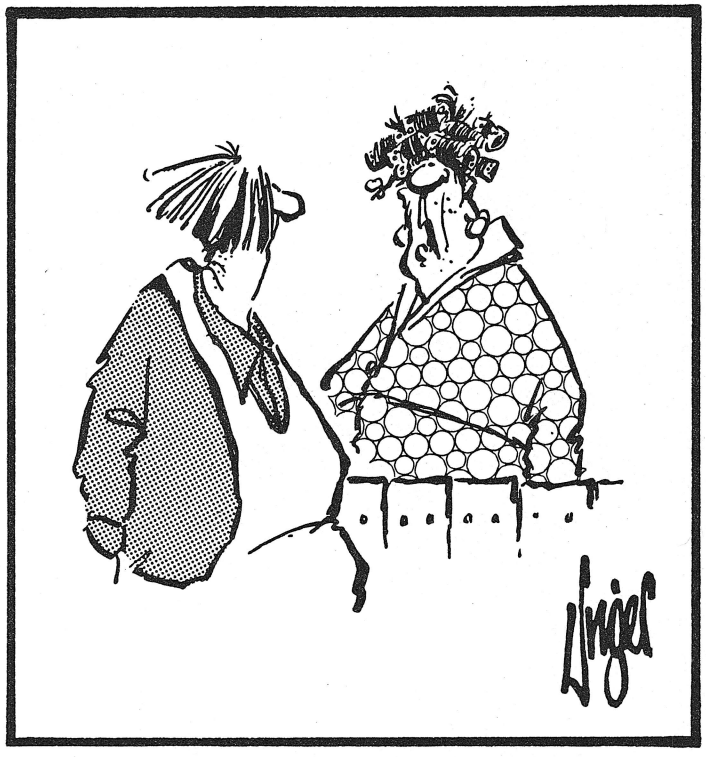


"I've been going to those adult education classes."

"I can't stop."

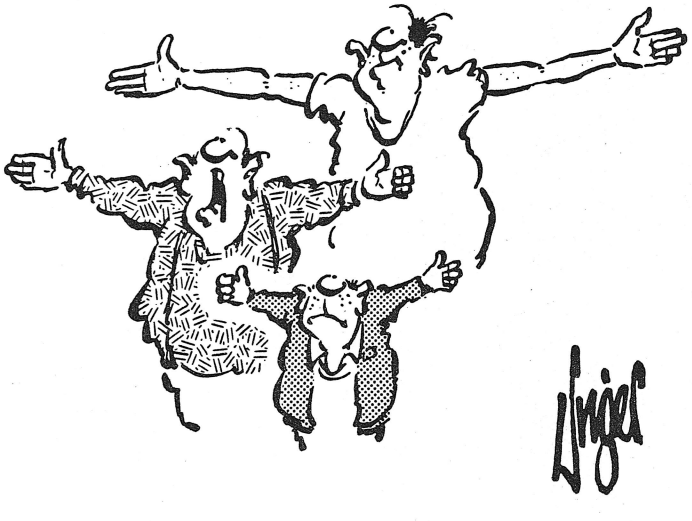


"If you buy the bike, I'll throw in the parking meter."



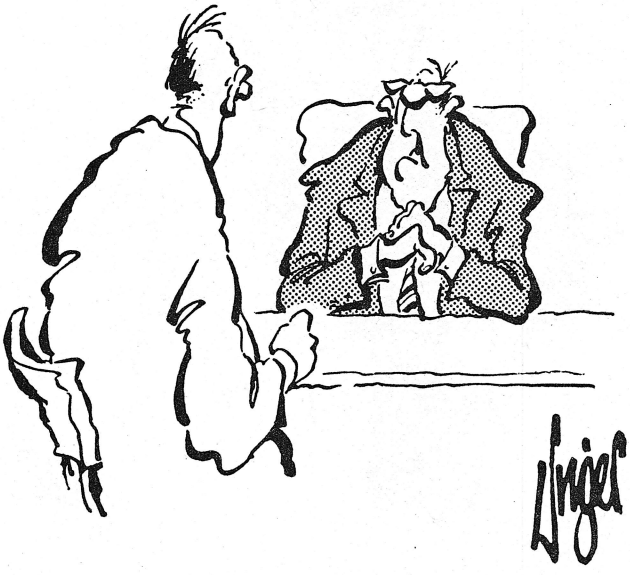
"He was very romantic when we first got married, but you know how they change."

"There's no sense spending all our honeymoon money before we get there."



"Dad, we nearly caught a fish *this* big!"

"Let's see ... one cup of coffee and one, two, three packets of sugar."

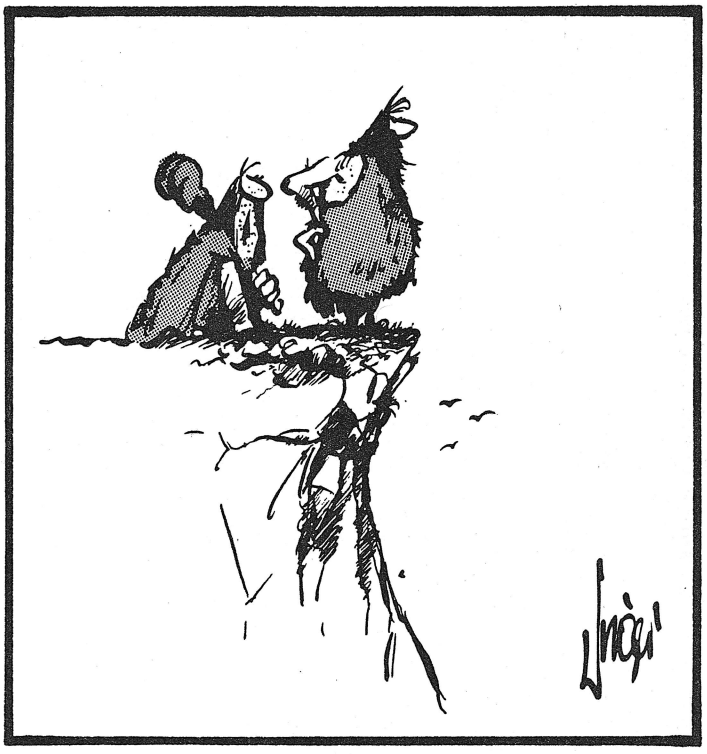


"If you're the sort of man who can handle a personal income of $500,000 a year, you're the sort of man who can sell our product."

"They've cut the water off, and I need some to cook the potatoes ..."

"Does Dad know about this?"

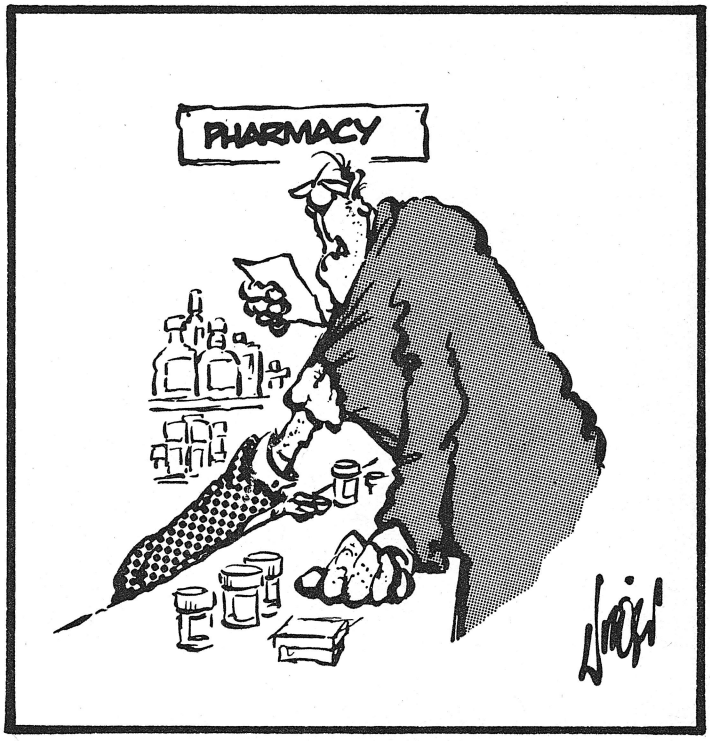
"He's in the used car business."



"So much for your theory that the earth is round."

"He's a bit nervous."

"It's me. I think I'm having a nightmare. Check and see if I'm in bed."



"This'll take about 20 minutes."

"I still think these old statues are more comfortable than the modern stuff."

"If you want to be a grandfather, you've got to make a few sacrifices."

"She hid all my clothes so I couldn't go out tonight."

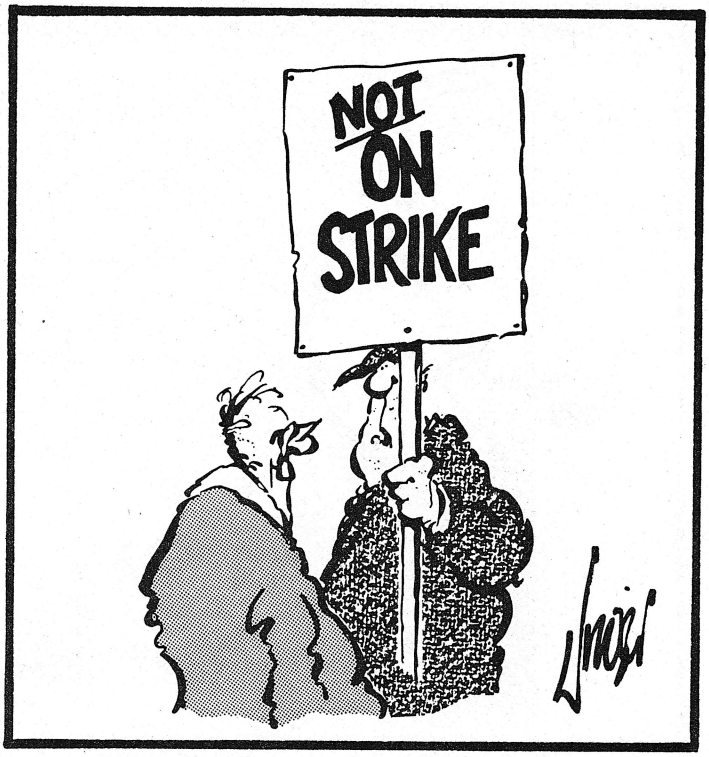
"What do you want on your hamburger?"

"The wife used to do quite a bit of modeling ... until she lost her tube of glue."

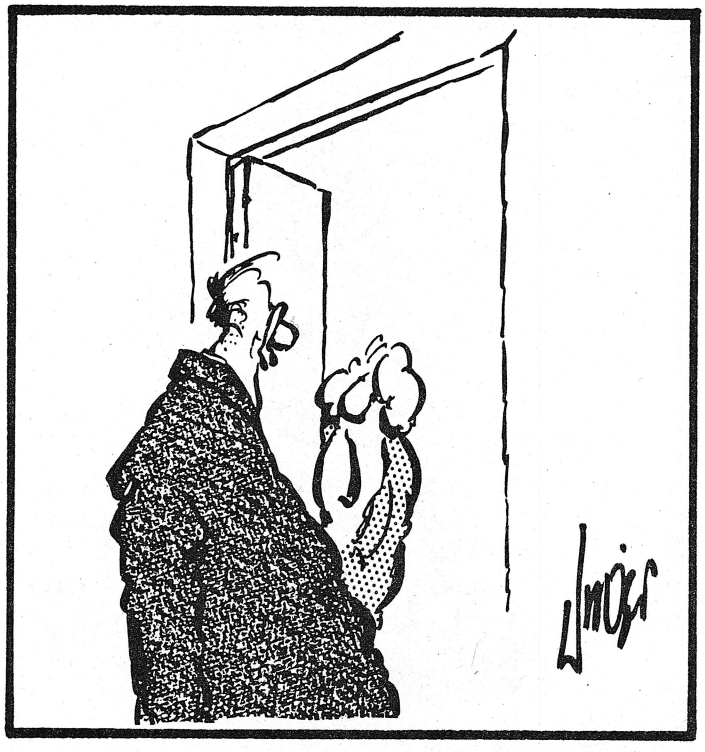
"OK. You can put your clothes back on."

"Your mother's been at my wine again."

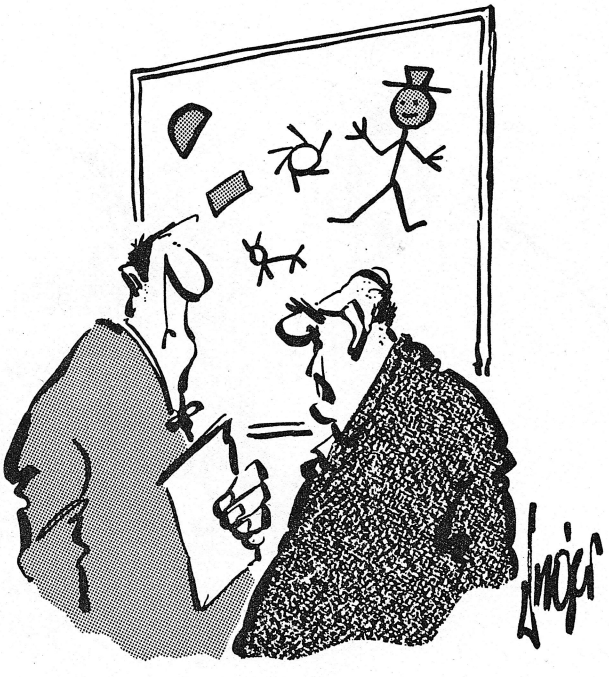
"Salesman of the week gets to go to Hawaii."



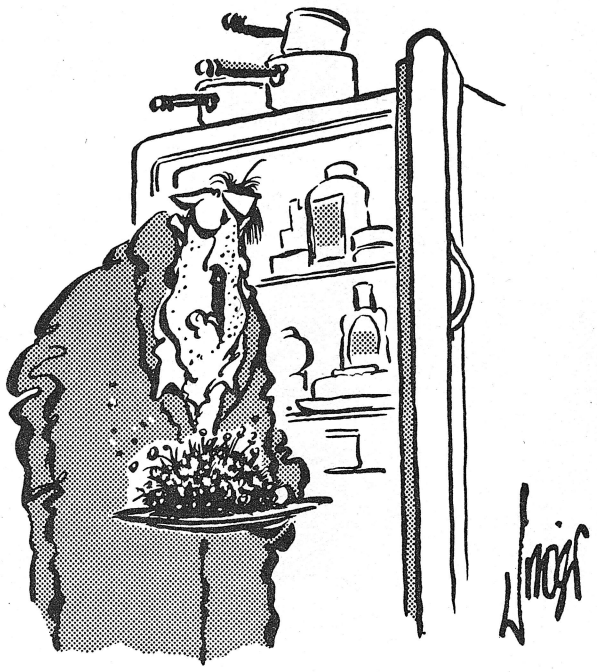
"I never thought I'd see the day when I'd be out of work."



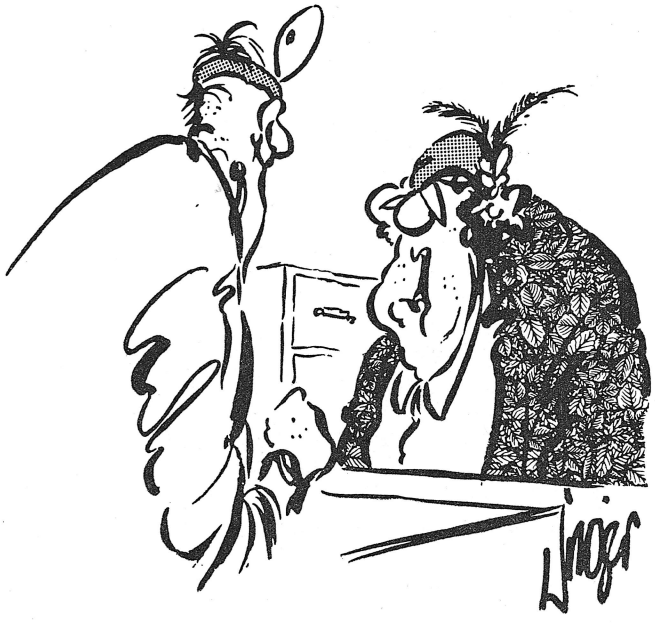
"Get your shoes off. I've just put down clean newspaper."



"He was only 35 years old when he did that one."



"Do you have any special plans for this pork chop?"



"I feel a lot better since I ran out of those pills you gave me."

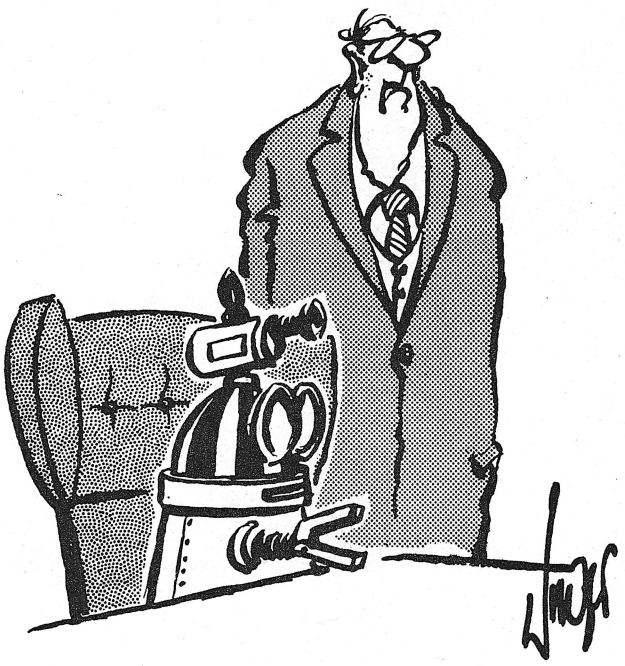
"Have you got another menu? I can't afford anything on this one."

"Your previous employer says you're unpredictable."

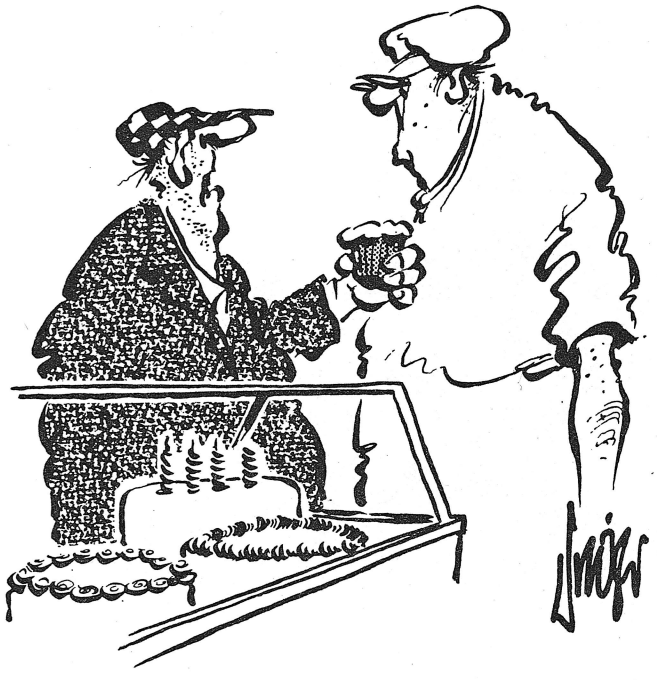
"You wouldn't believe the time we had getting him down those stairs."

"If it looks like a close finish, jump off."

"Same to you!"

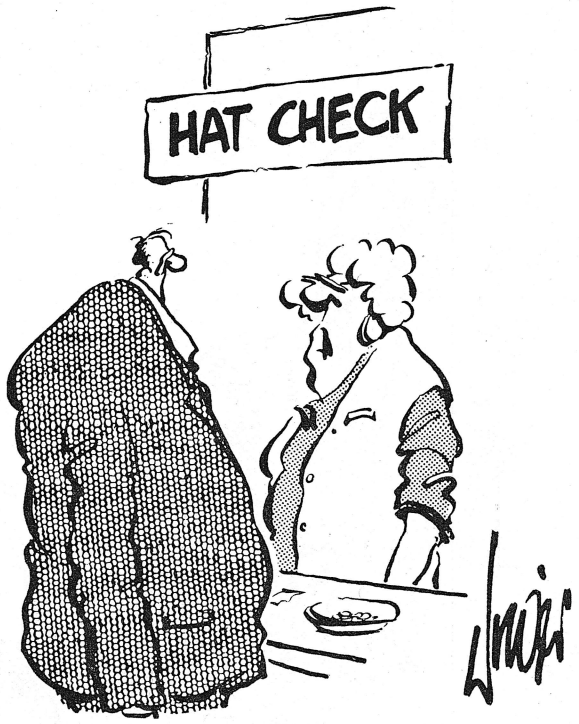


"I'm sure you've all been anxious to meet our new company chairman."

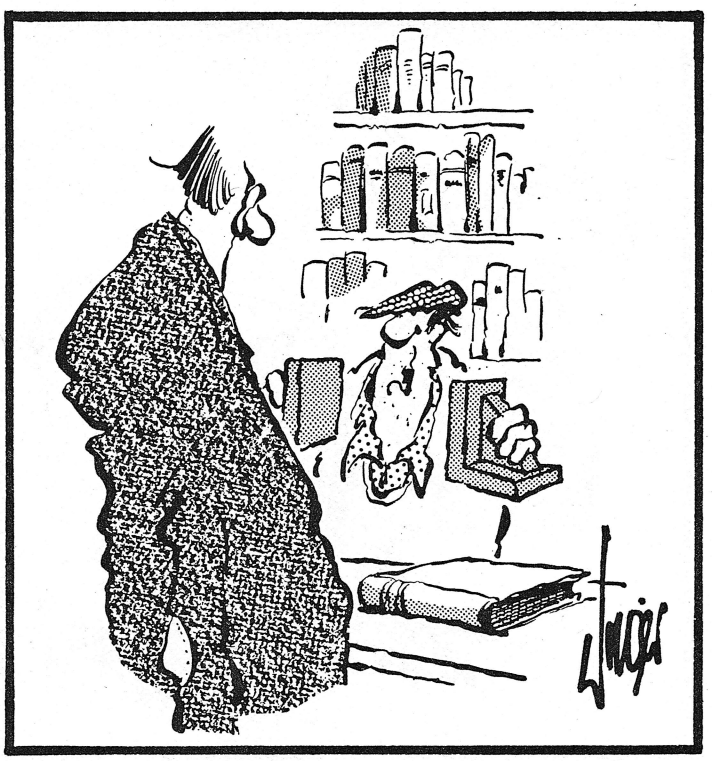


"Run out the back and stick 'Happy Birthday' on that for me."

"He'll be 42 years old next month."

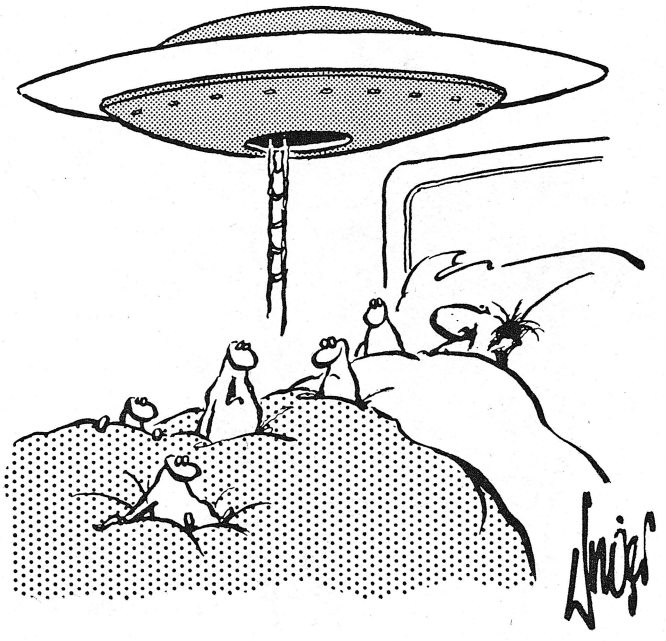


"I'm sorry, sir, I just can't find it."

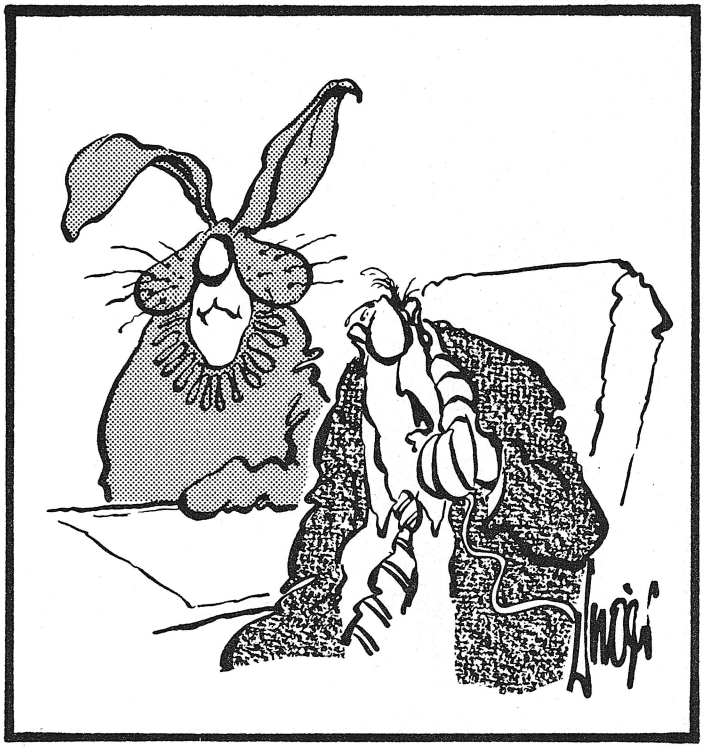


"Got any books about this wide?"

"Cheese omelet, sunny-side up."

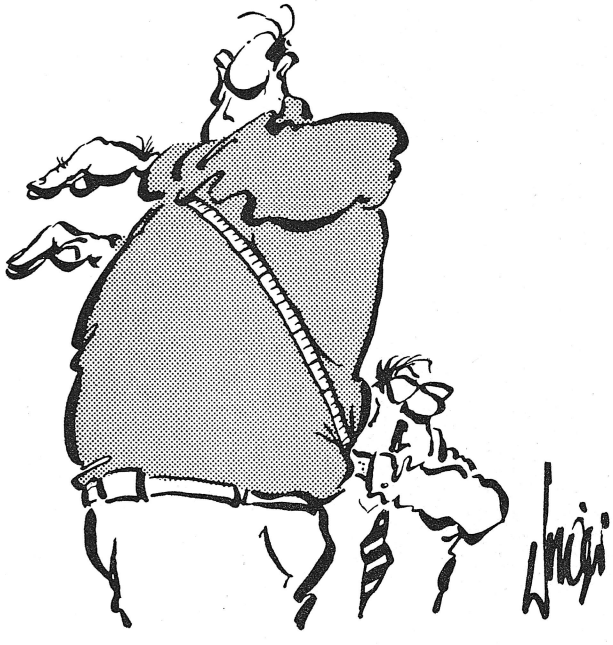


"OK, five more minutes, then we'll go somewhere else."

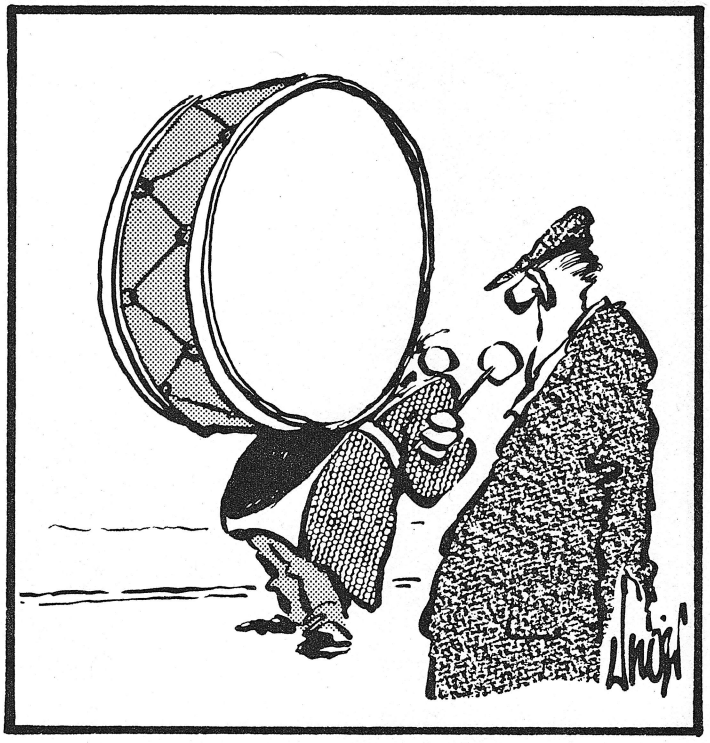


"You'd better cancel the rest of my appointments."

"Catch of the day is the egg salad sandwich for $6."

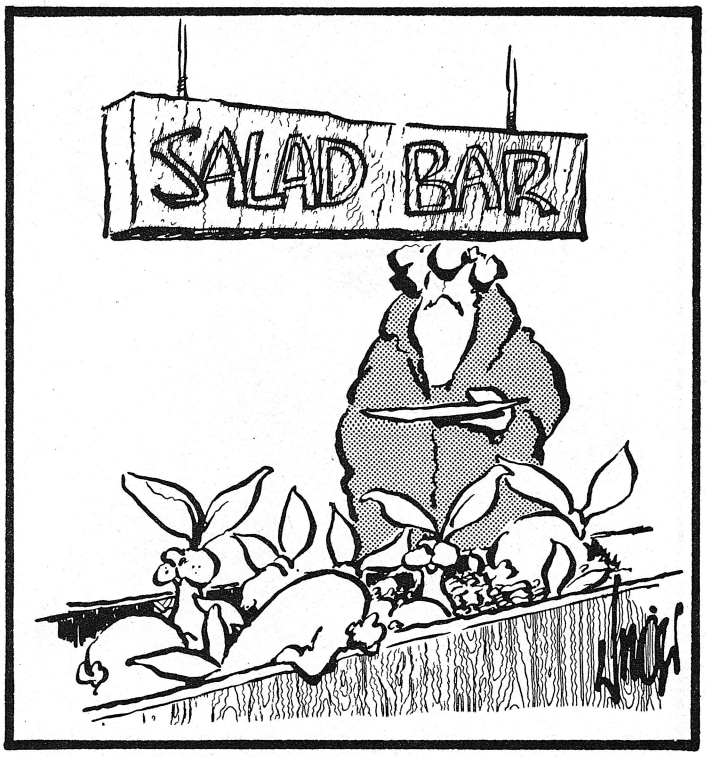


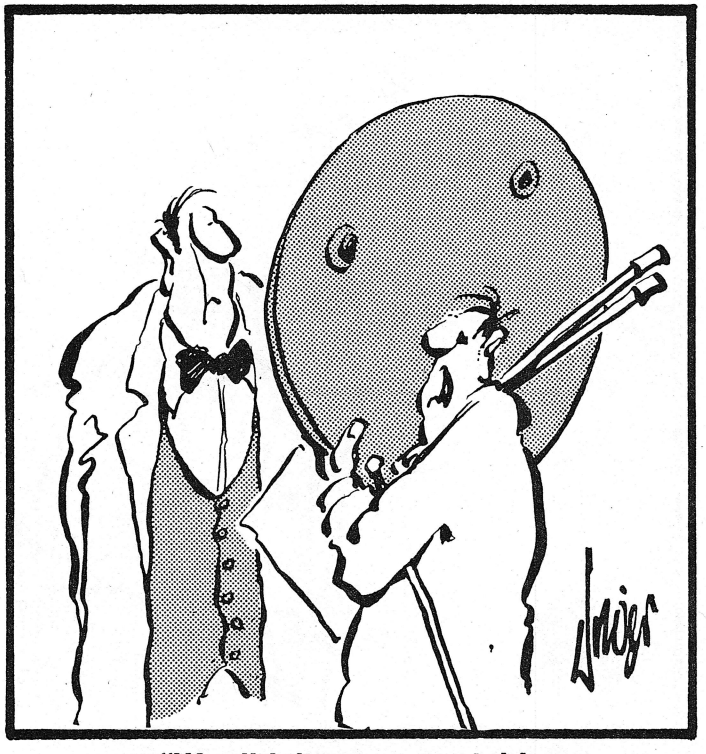
"Chest, 68."



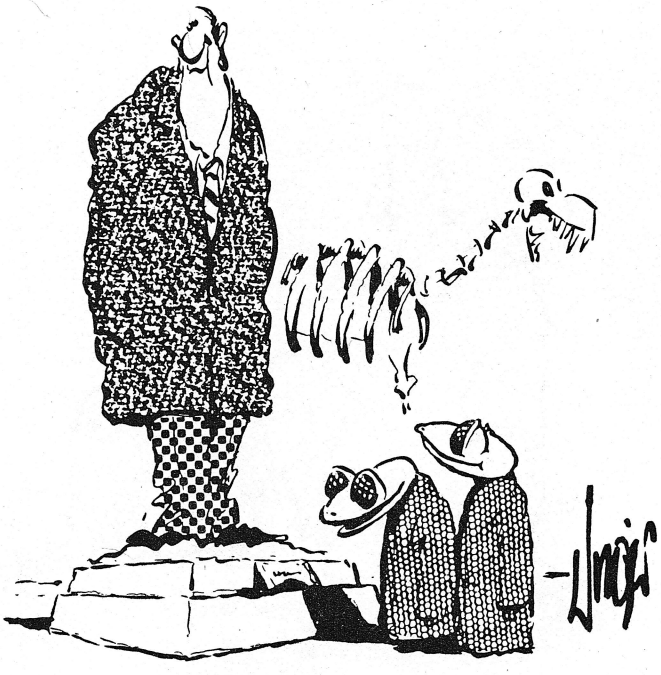
"Is there a band in front of me?"

"Couldn't you hear me knocking?"

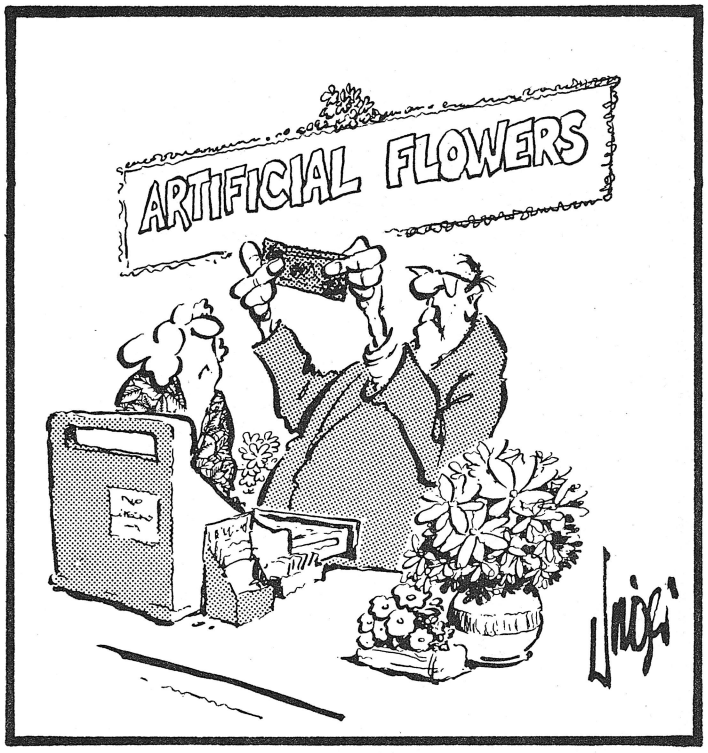




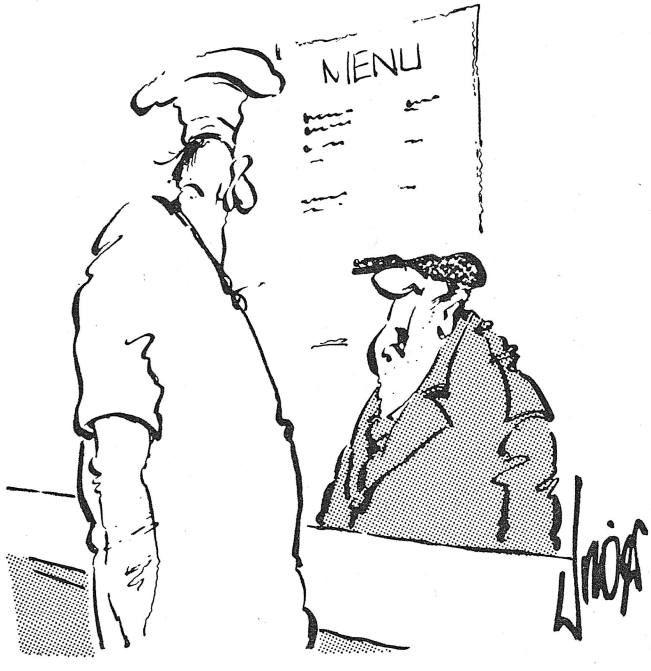
"We didn't reserve a table.
I brought my own."



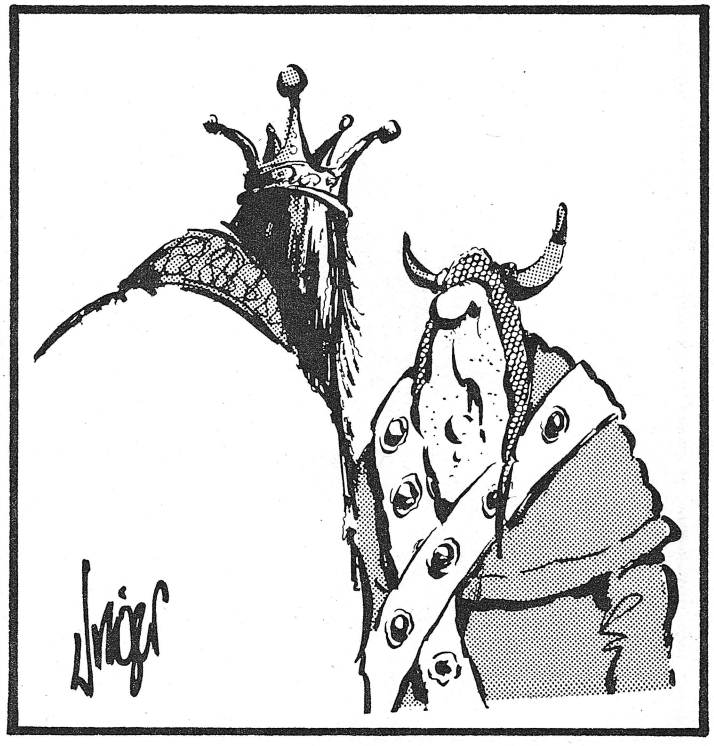
"These all suddenly disappeared
about two million years ago."



"Oh, no! The ink's coming off this twenty."



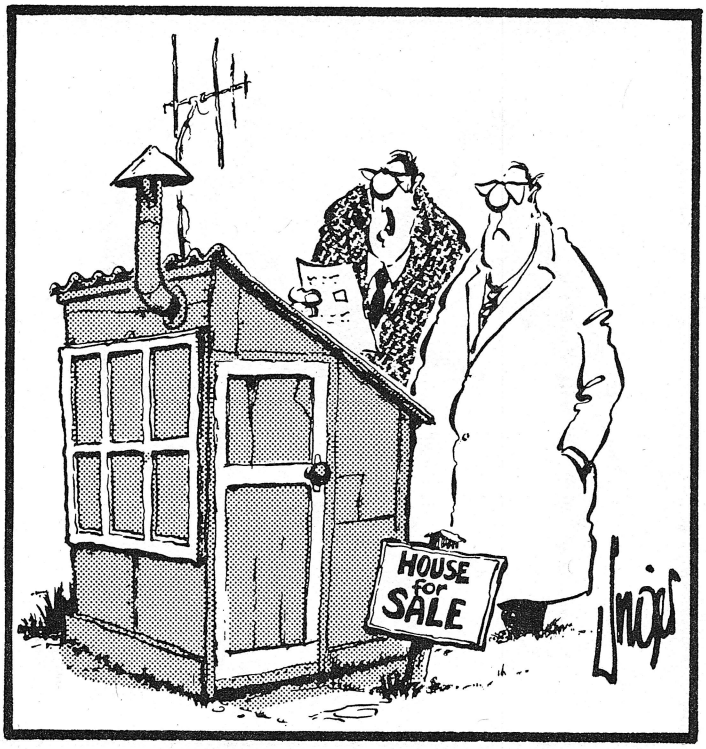
"I'll have a cheeseburger with everything on it except cheese."



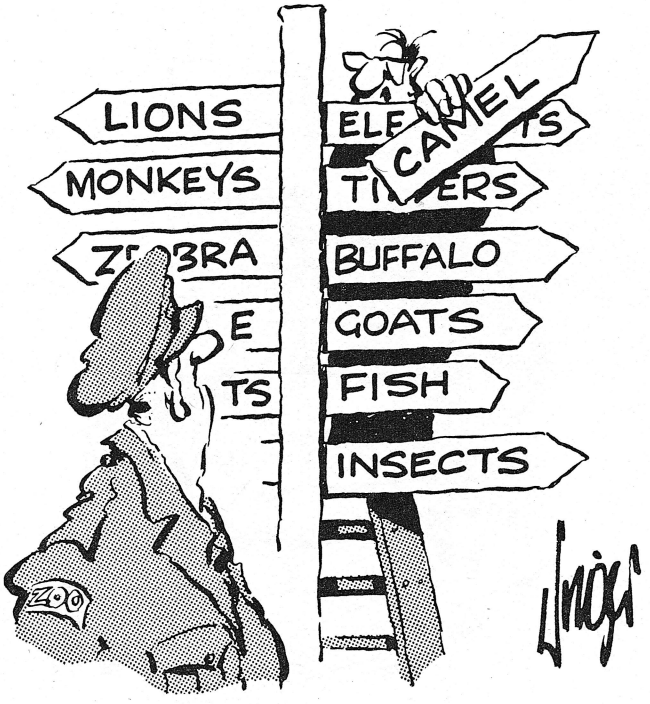
"I just got a late score. Romans 2,168; Carthaginians 1,804."

"And don't let me find out you're having a good time."

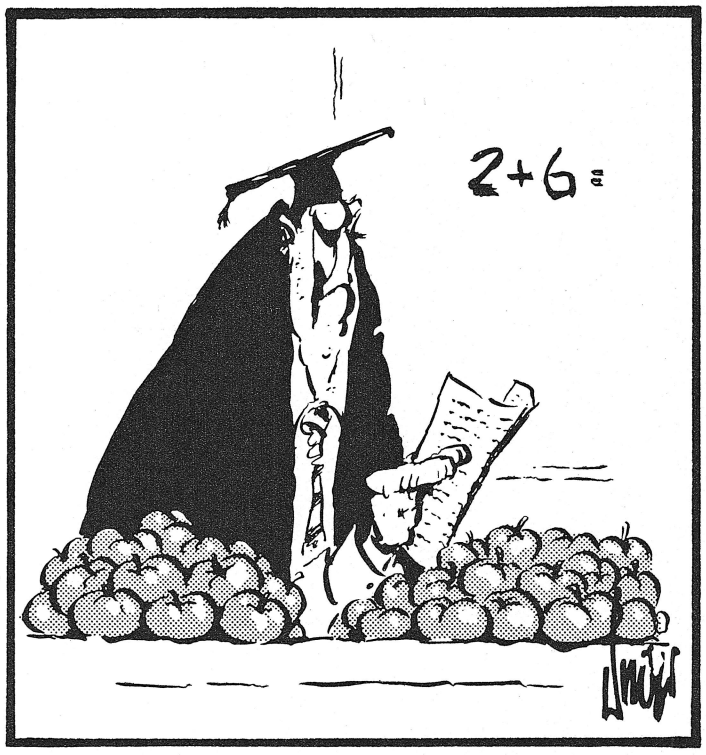
"You name it. I'm collecting for it."



"Two bedrooms."



"Did you see which way the camel went?"

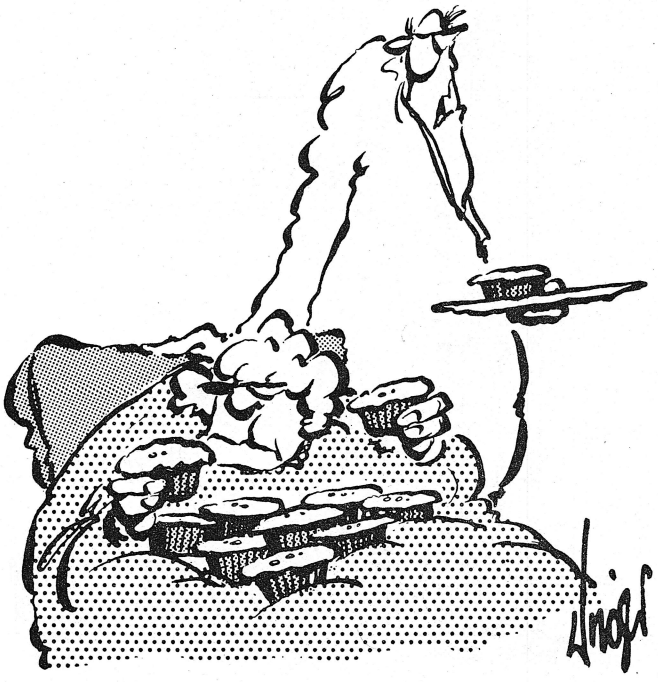


"OK, here are your exam results."

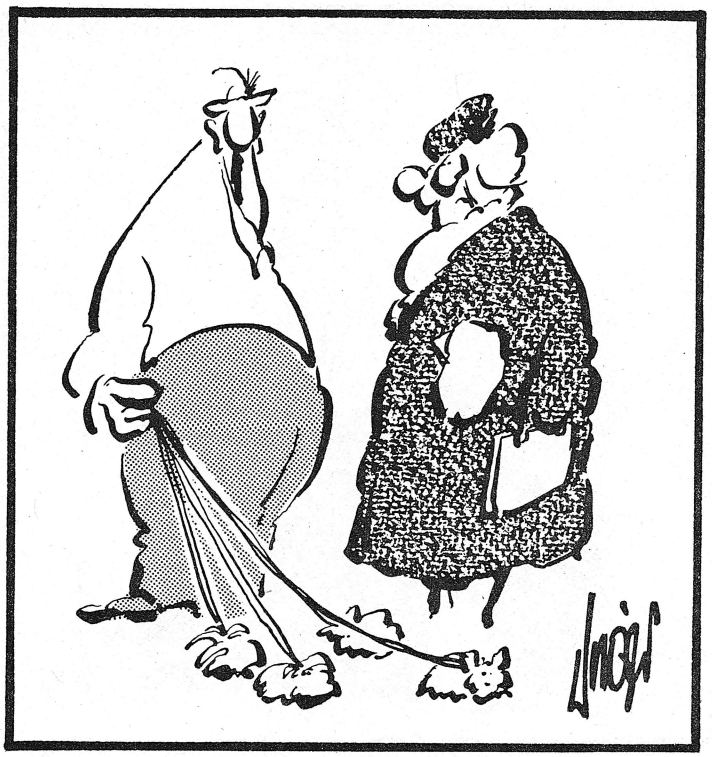
"I can't listen to you *and* him at the same time."

"You can go back, Johnson, we got the door open."

"He's been driving me nuts since he did that dog food commercial."



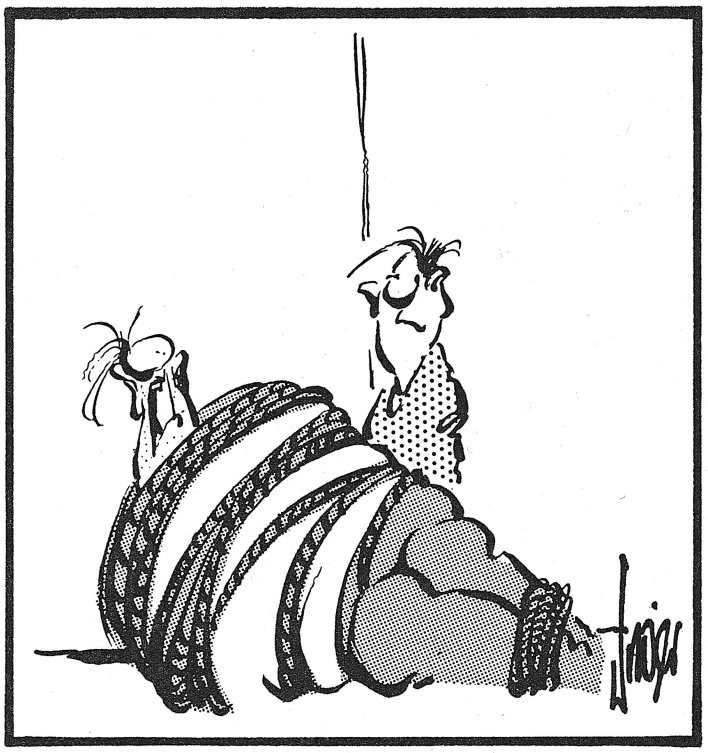
"Anybody else like a cake?"



"I thought it was just one dog in the pet store."

"These clubs are going back to the store. They're useless."

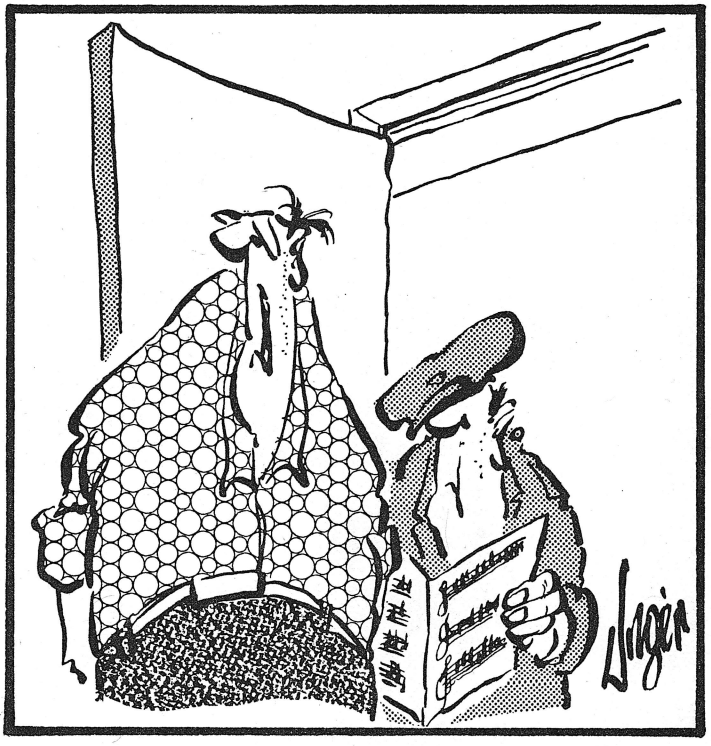
"We've got 72 pictures of our wedding, and he's not in one of them."



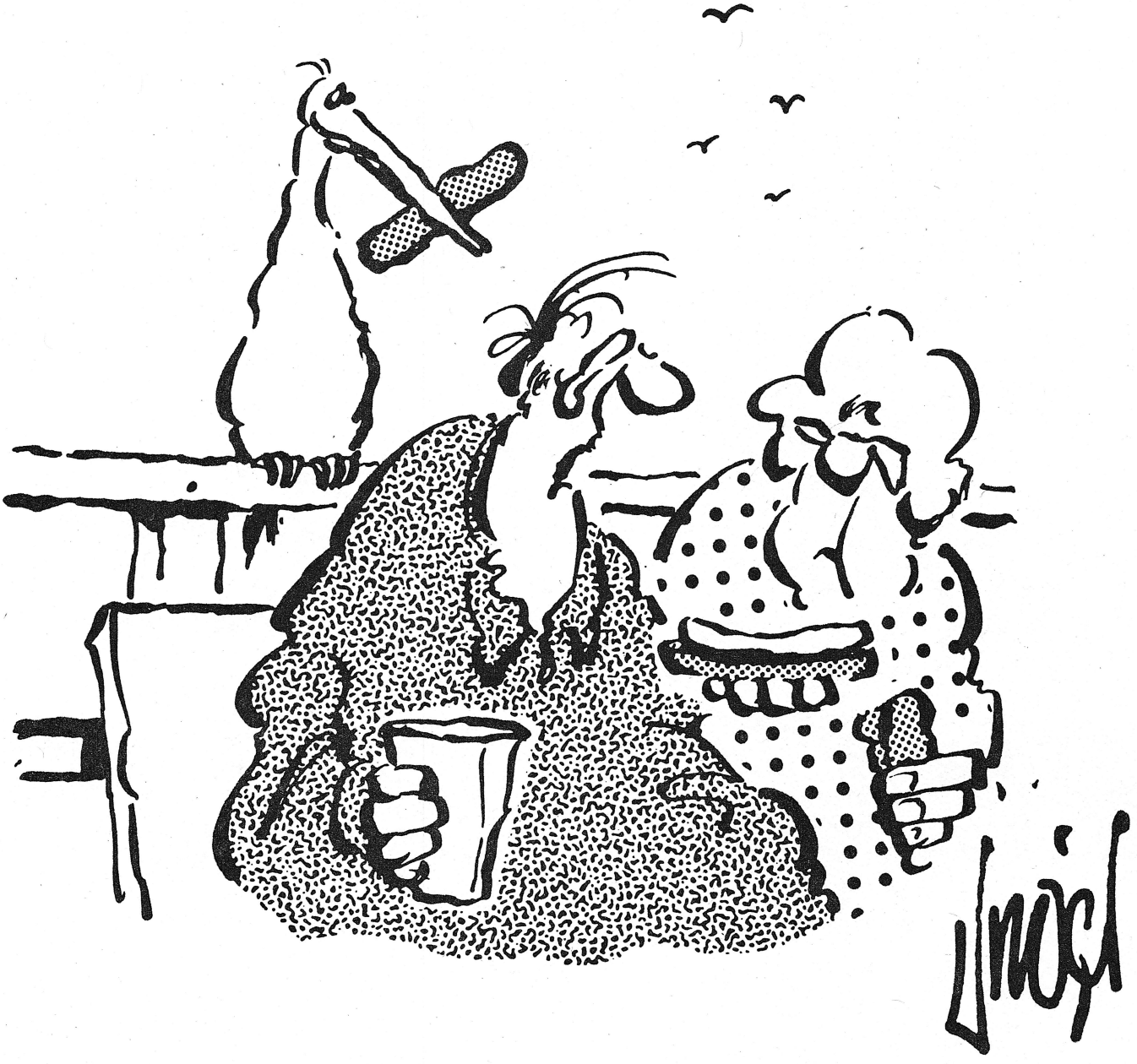
"Quick. Untie me, Maurice. Your mother's got my credit cards."

"That, my friend, is a Tasmanian dive-bomber."

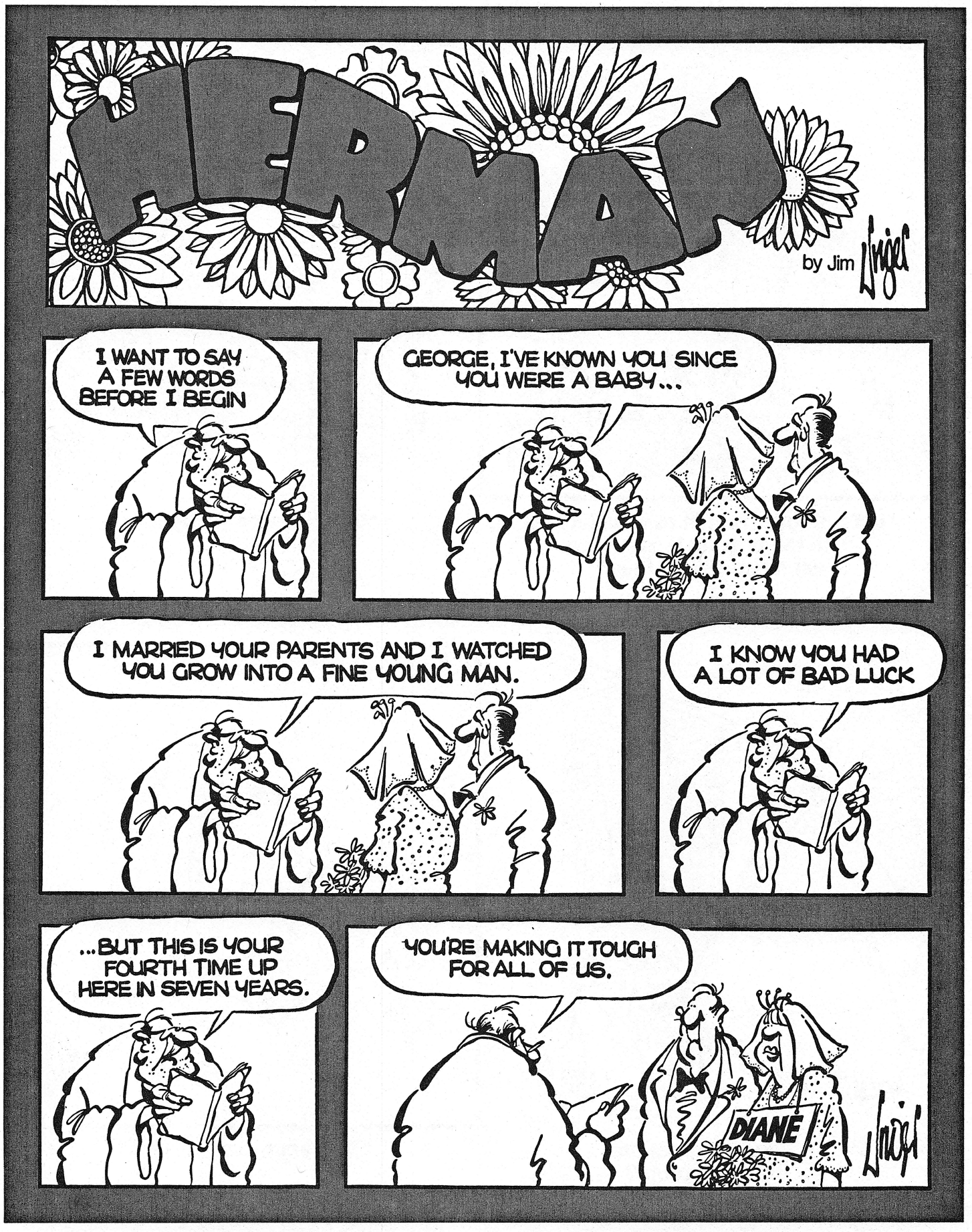
"OK. I'll be back to pick you up in 25 years. What time?"



"The guy next door has gone away for the weekend. D'you wanna hear a singing telegram?"



"Where's the top of my hot dog?"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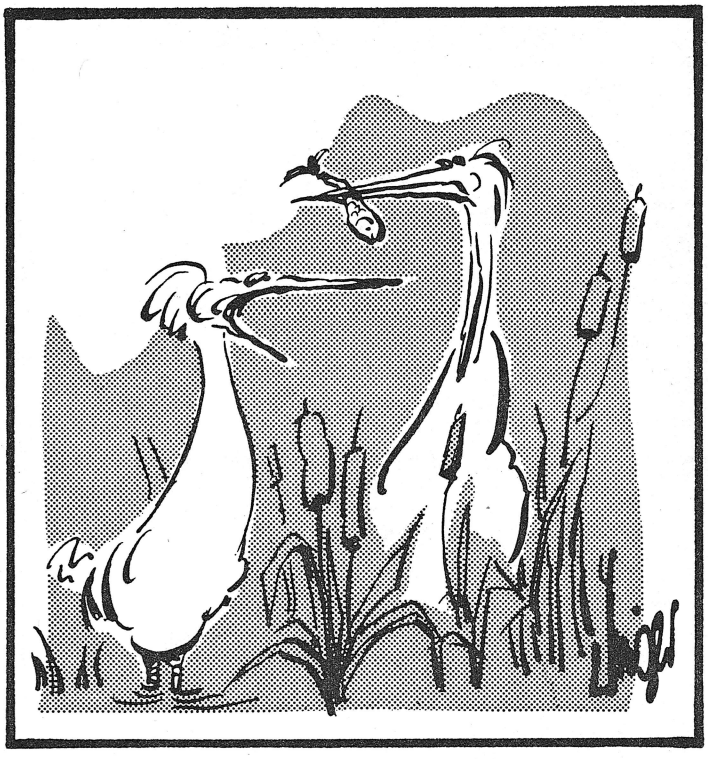
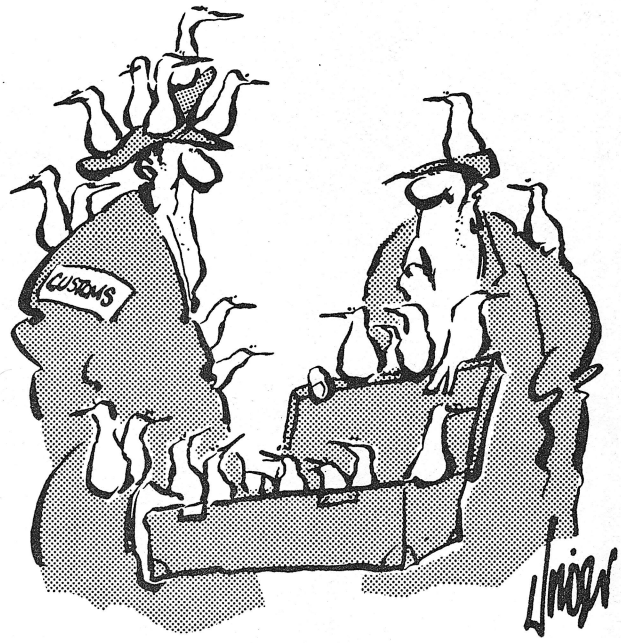
GEORGE, I'VE KNOWN YOU SINCE YOU WERE A BABY...
I MARRIED YOUR PARENTS AND I WATCHED YOU GROW INTO A FINE YOUNG MAN.
I KNOW YOU HAD A LOT OF BAD LUCK
...BUT THIS IS YOUR FOURTH TIME UP HERE IN SEVEN YEARS.
YOU'RE MAKING IT TOUGH FOR ALL OF US.
DIANE

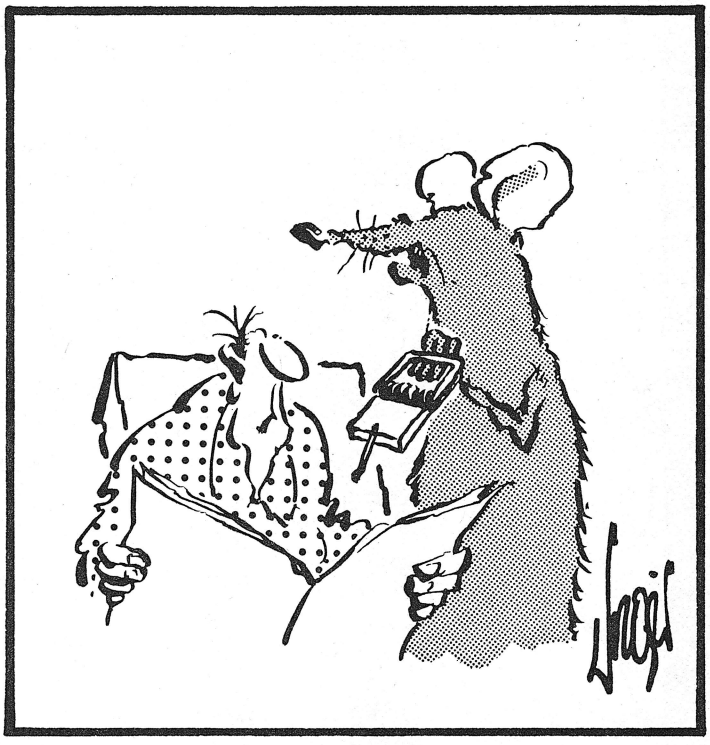


"Let's go over to that new restaurant with the outside terrace and get some french fries."

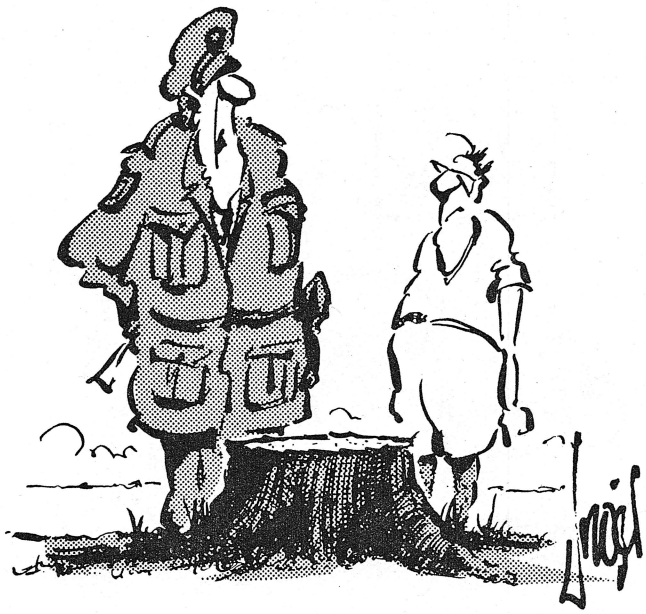


"I told you not to open it."

"Is your daughter still in the same room?"

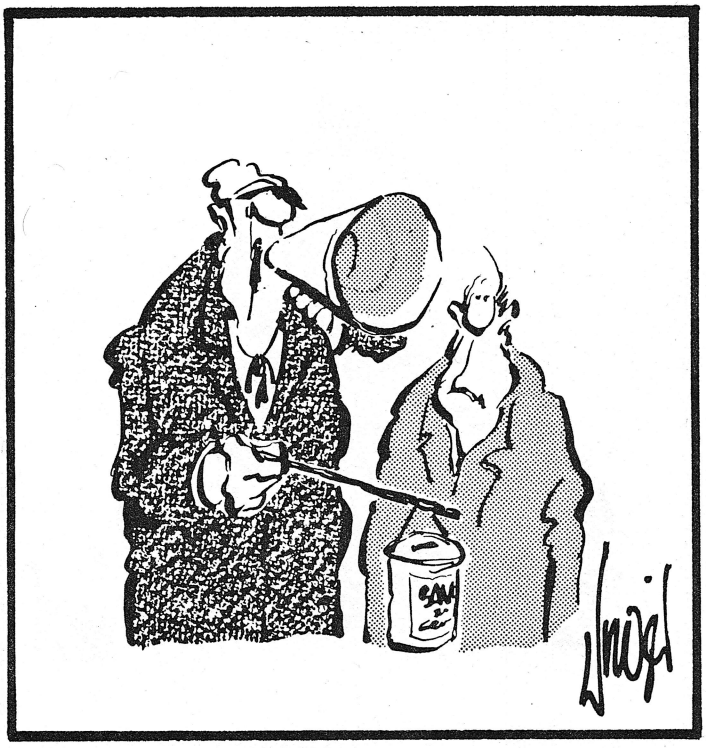


"This your idea, was it?"



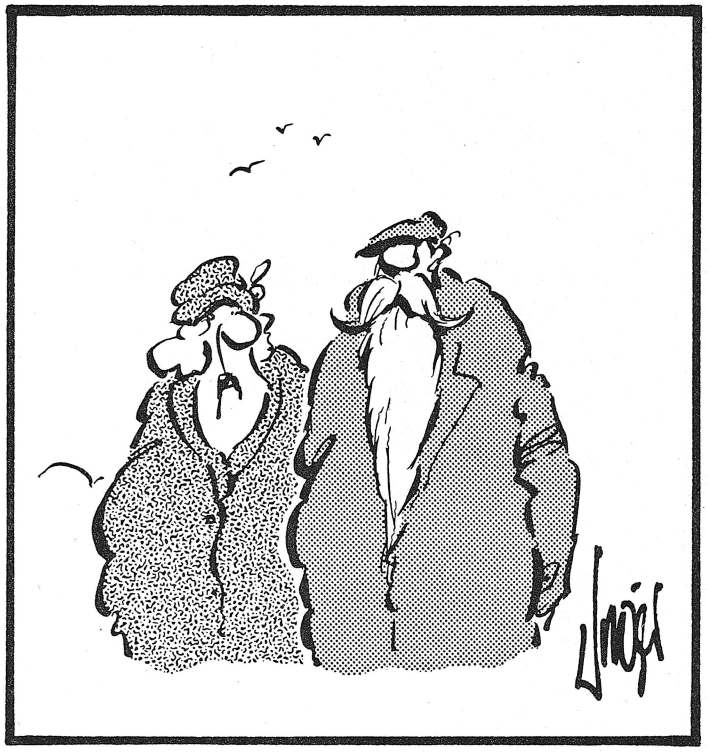
"And you say your bike was chained to it."

"That's perfect, Wayne."

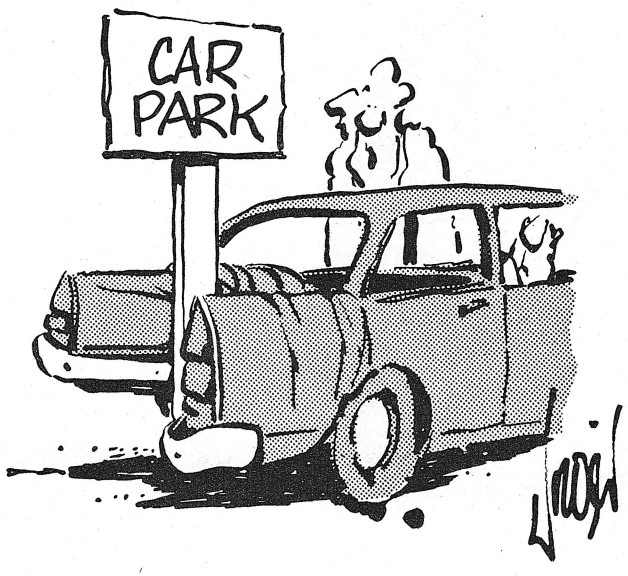


"Don't try to sneak by, sir."

"If you've stopped serving breakfast. I'll have a bowl of corn flakes for lunch."



"I bought you that tie 40 years ago, and this is the first time you've worn it."



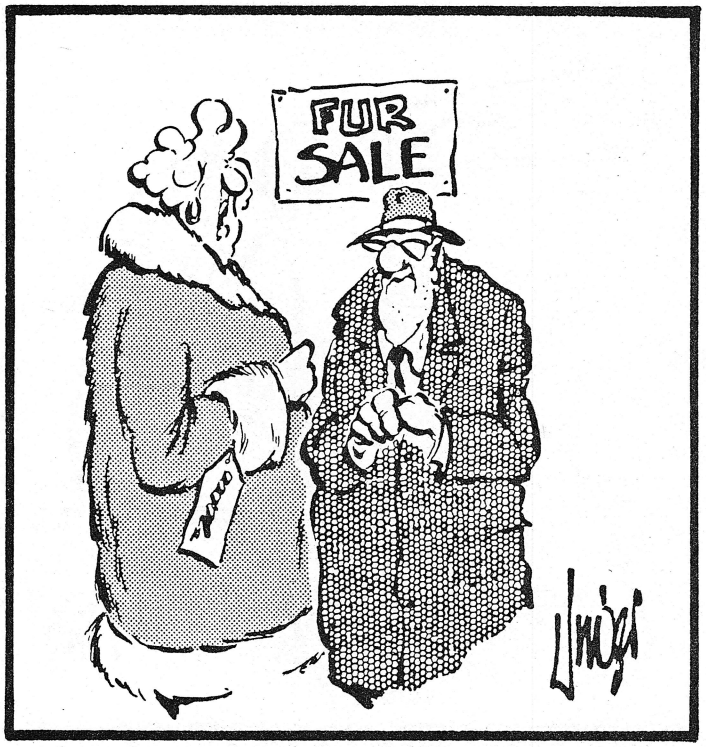
"That too close?"

"Will you quit looking at your watch!"

"Rub this on everything within 50 feet of your house."

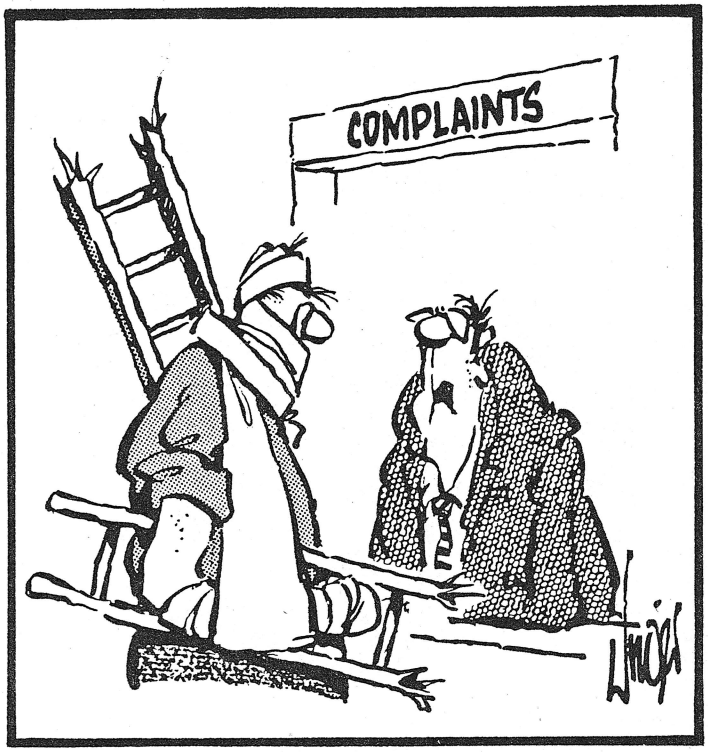
"We have two sorts of pies:
undercooked and overcooked."

"I got a job as a night watchman
in a mattress factory."

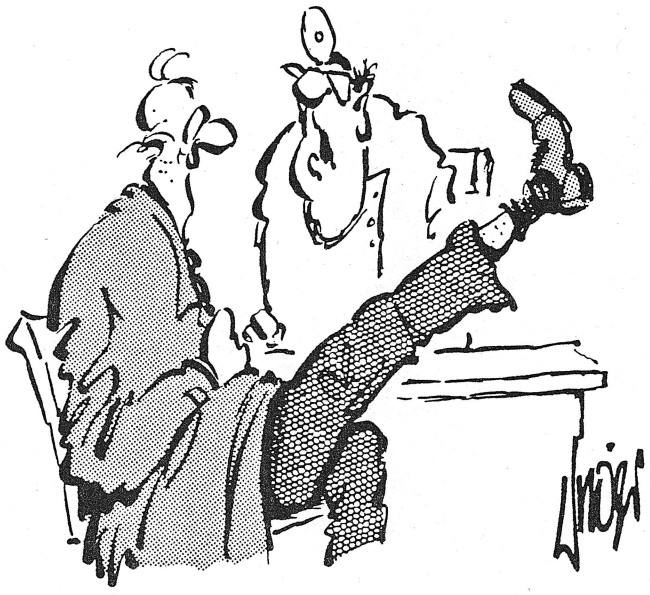


"You won't be able to write a check
with your hands shaking like that."

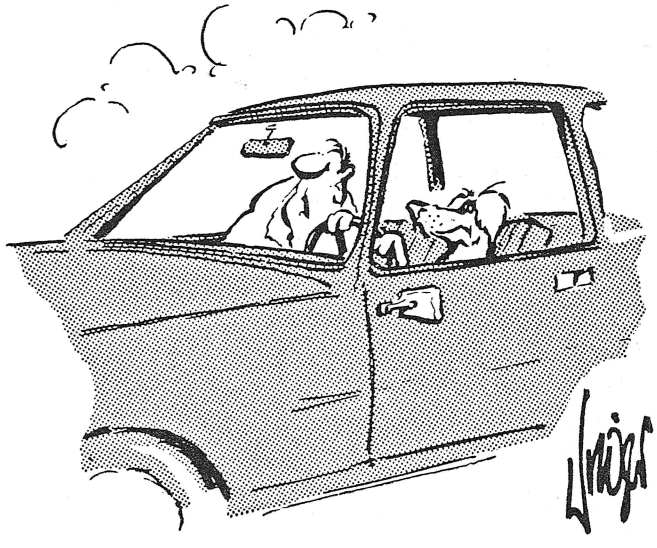
"Fifteen years in the rat
race, Ralph. Who needs it?"



"Don't tell me. Let me guess."



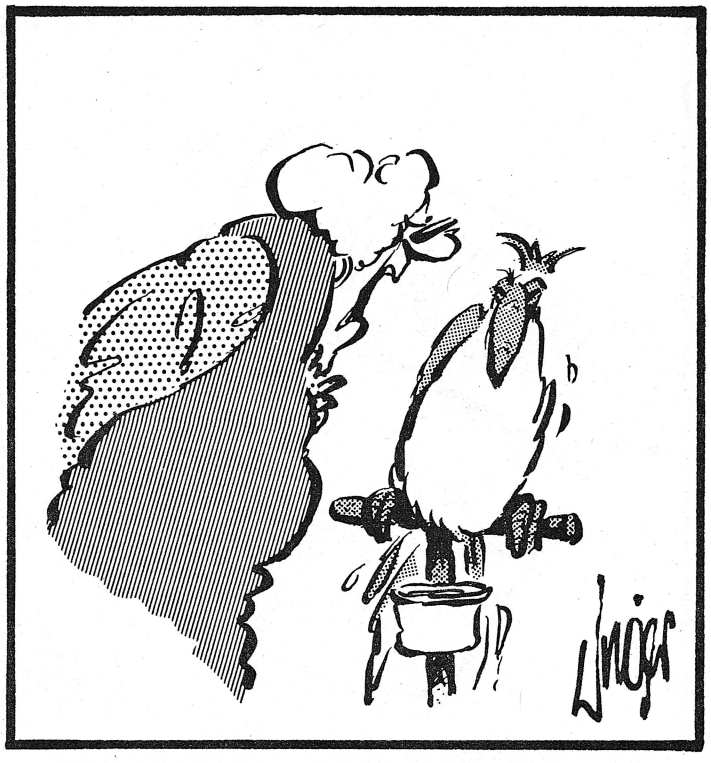
"Is your knee still bothering you?"



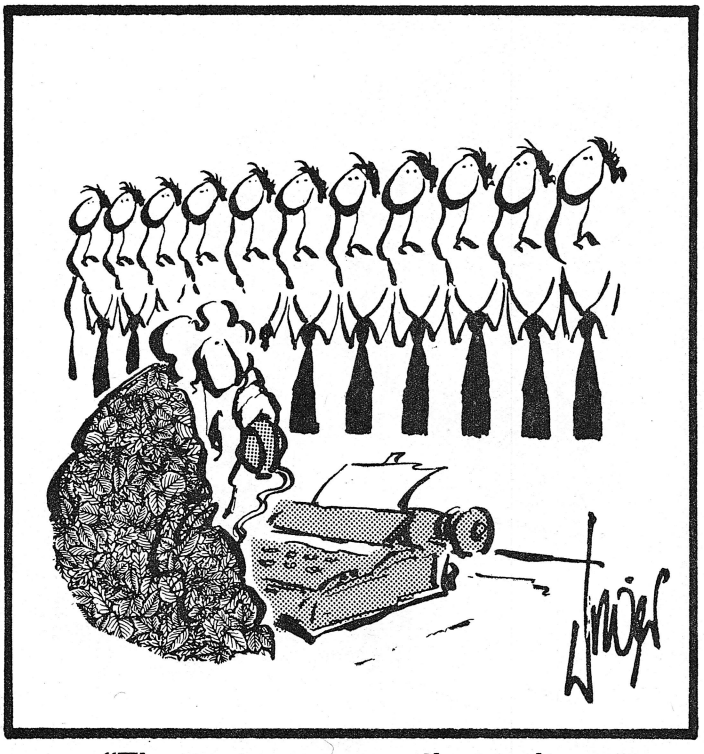
"Is the police cruiser still behind us?"

"I am *not* getting angry. I just want to know what you mean by 'triplets.'"

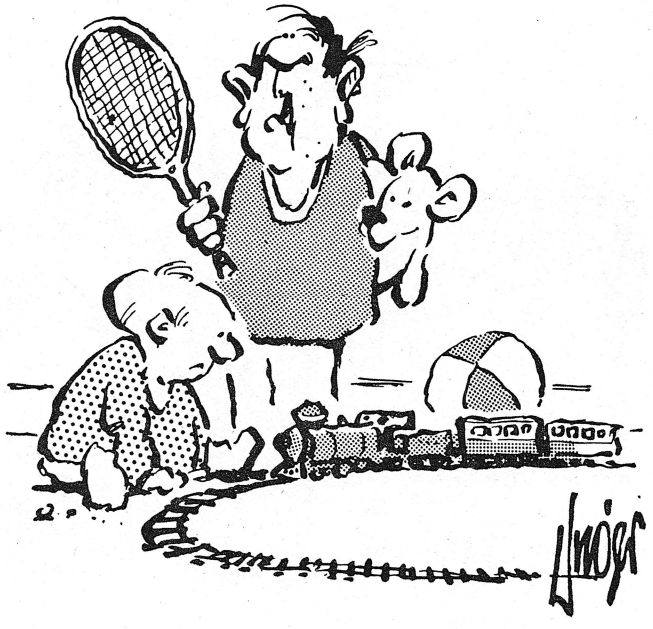
"What do you mean, 'Put up the tent'? That's it!"



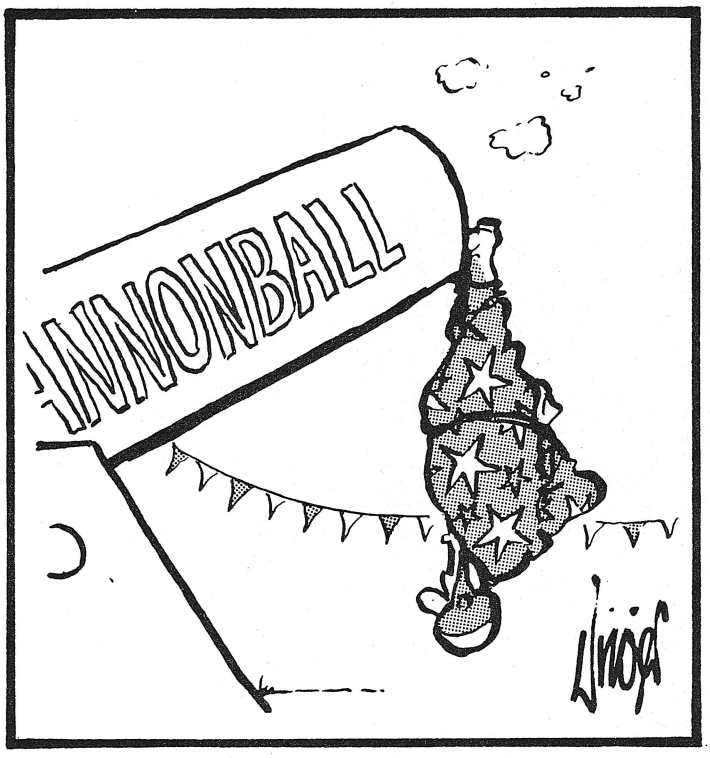
"Where did you learn a word like that?"



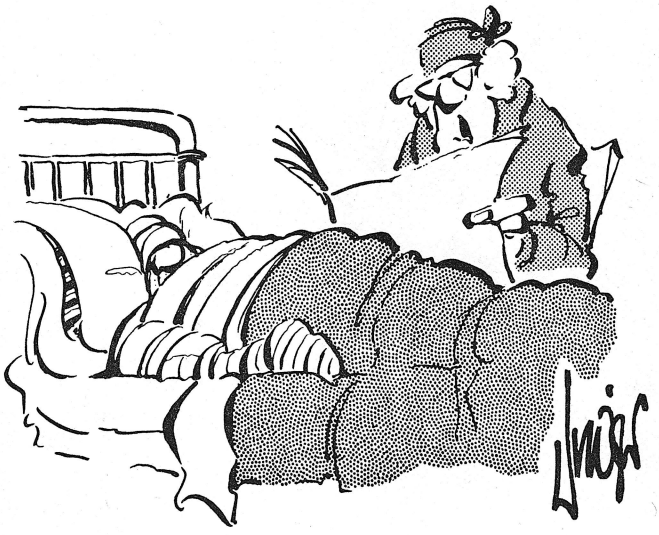
"There are some gentlemen here to fix the copy machine."



"One day, kid, this will all be yours."

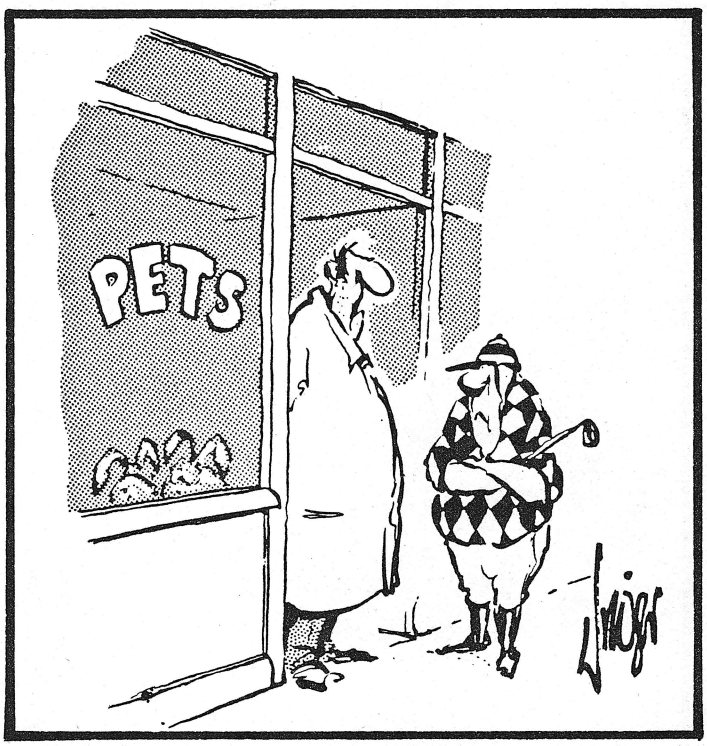


"You're not using enough gunpowder, Harry."

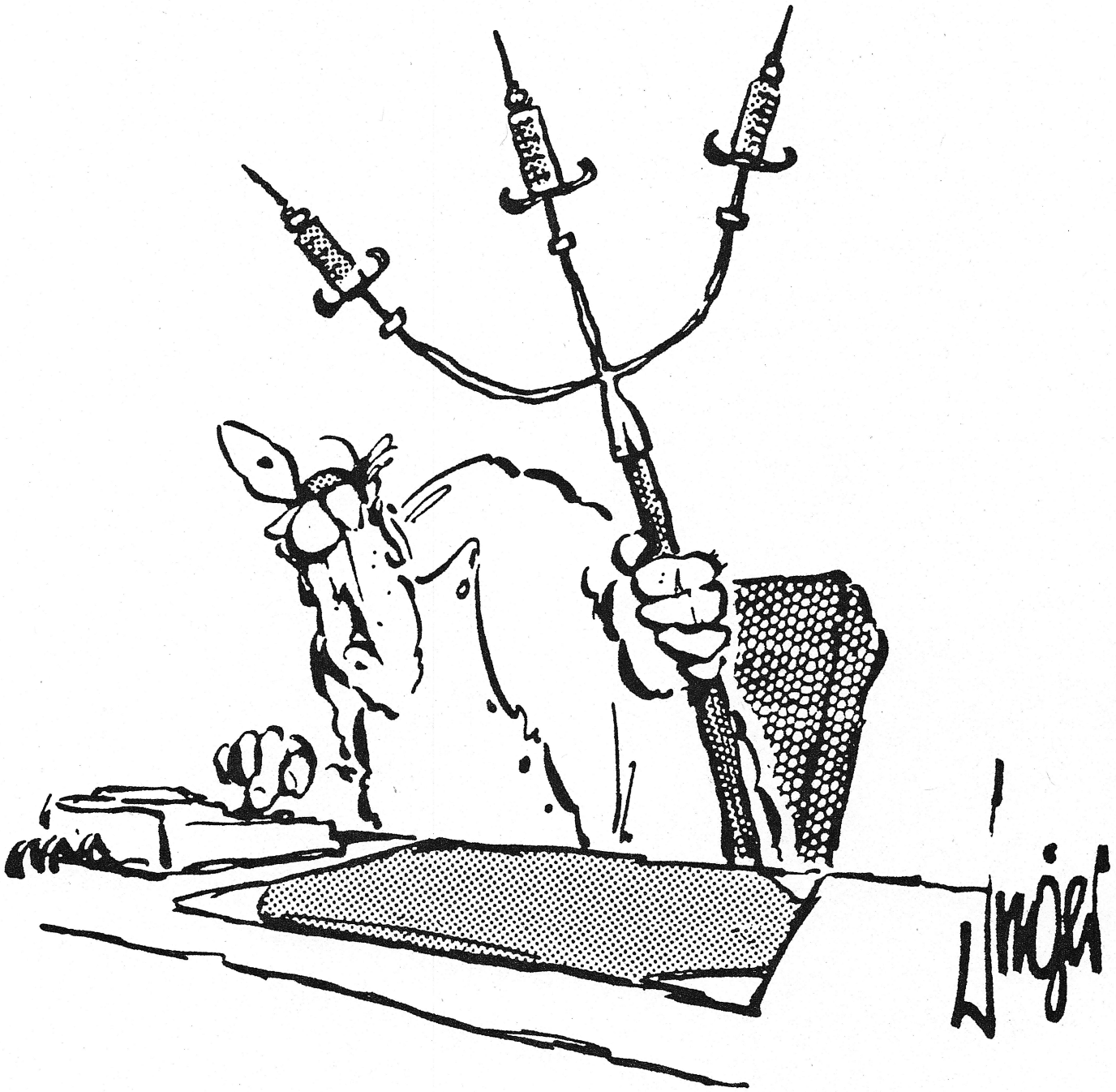


"Your horoscope says, 'Luck is on your side today. Don't be afraid to take risks.'"

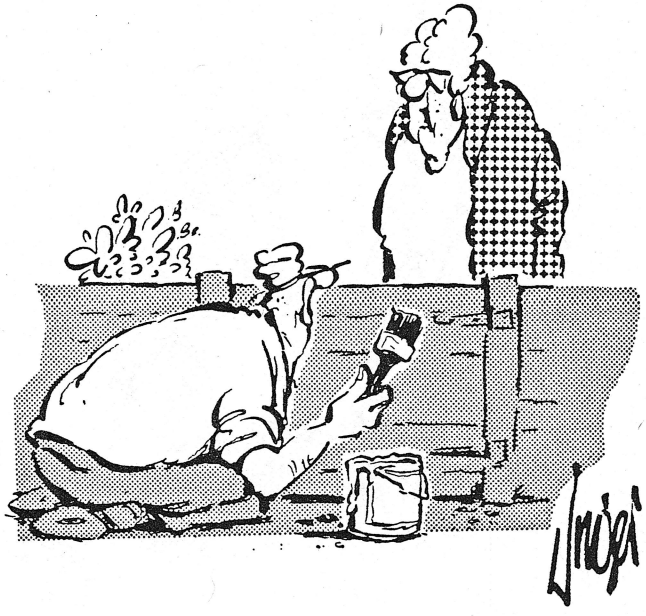
"It's quite a friendly neighborhood."



"I'm out of horses until next Thursday."

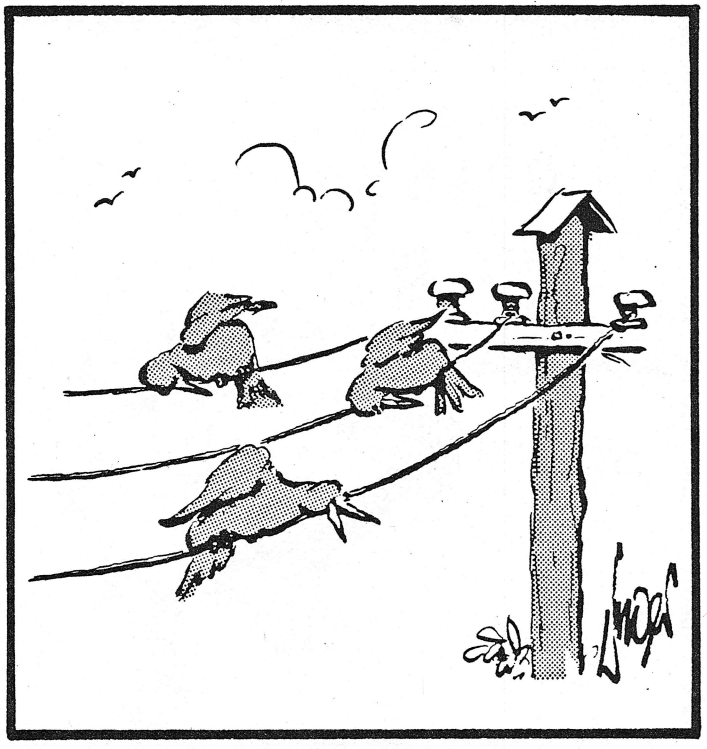


"Send in the next three patients."

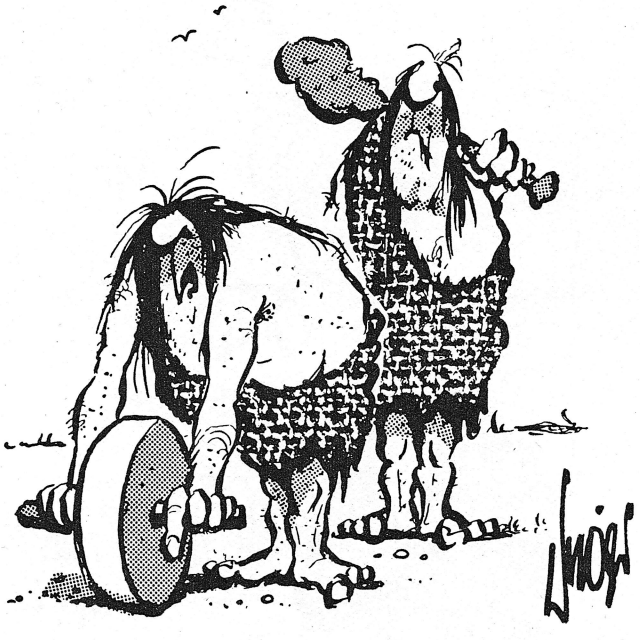


"Is your mommy or daddy home?"

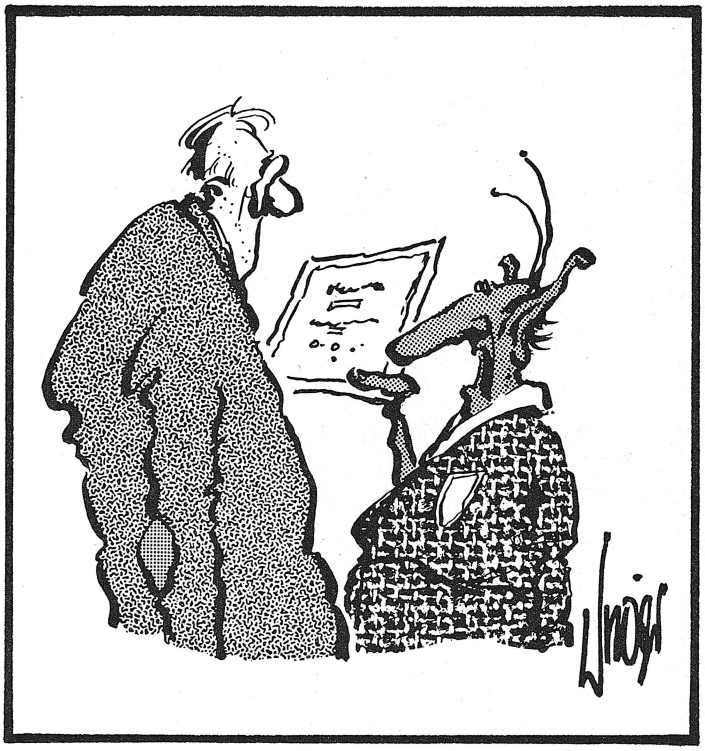
"I told you not to call me at work after 9 o'clock."



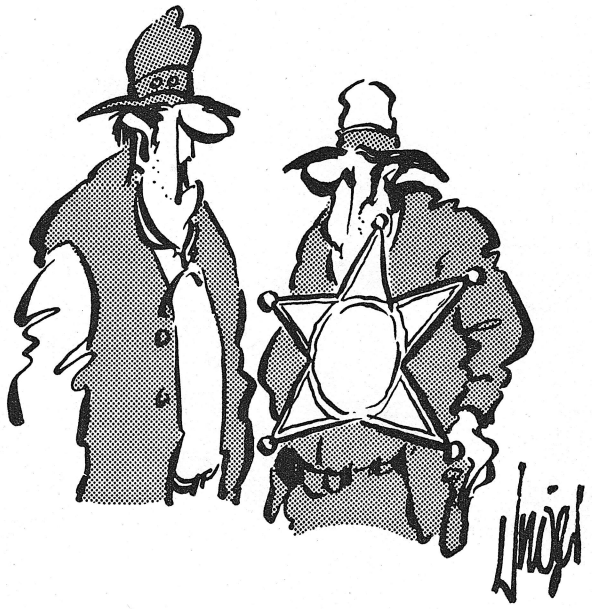
"This is a good one! The guy's trying to make a date with the operator."



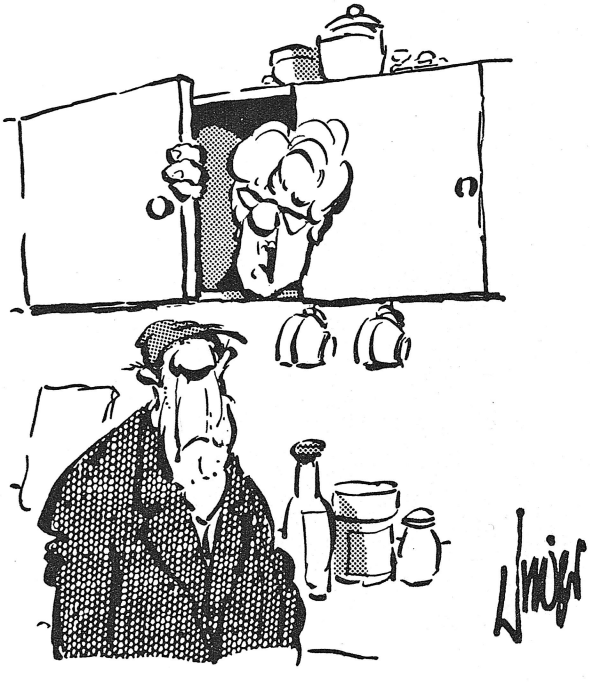
"I wanna try something. Grab both my legs and push."



"Sorry, pal. I just bought the planet. I want you and all your buddies off by next Friday."

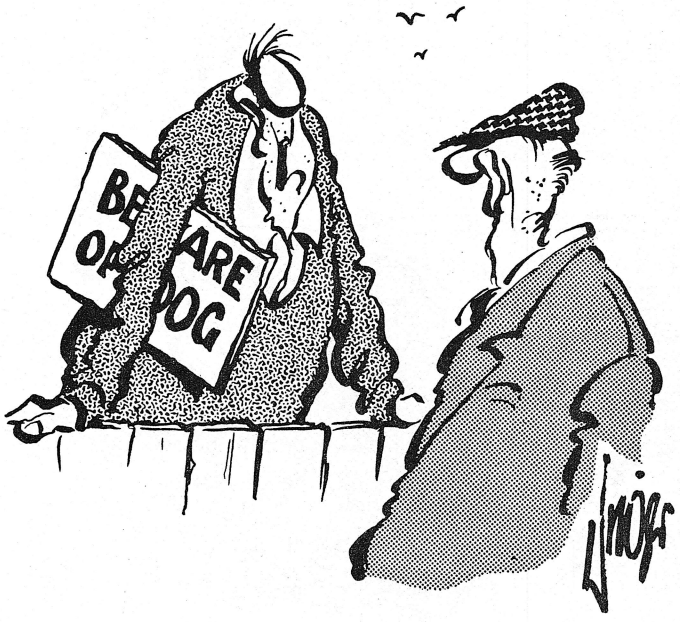


"You must be the new sheriff."

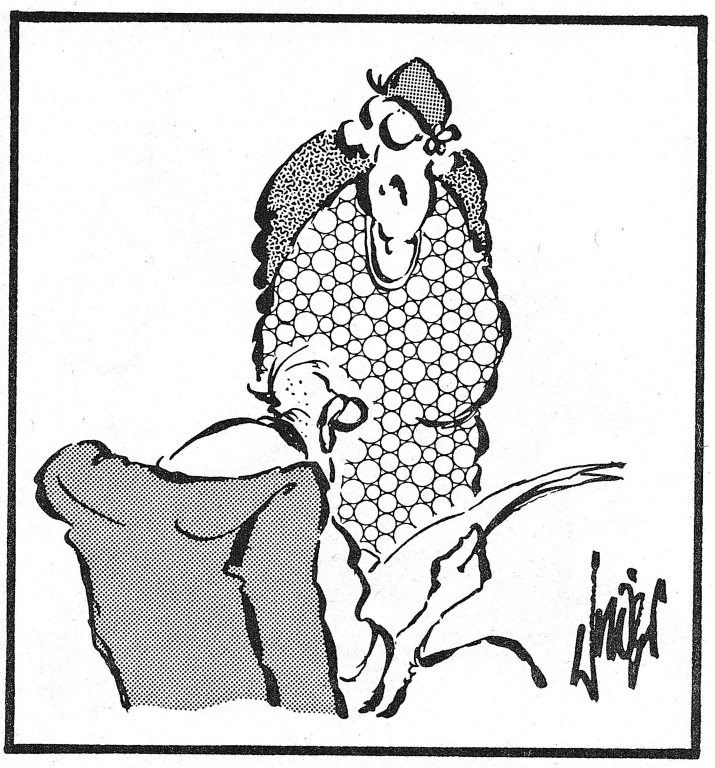


"Where have you been all day? There's a mouse in the bedroom."

"Take a tip, pal. *Never* let them know you can read."

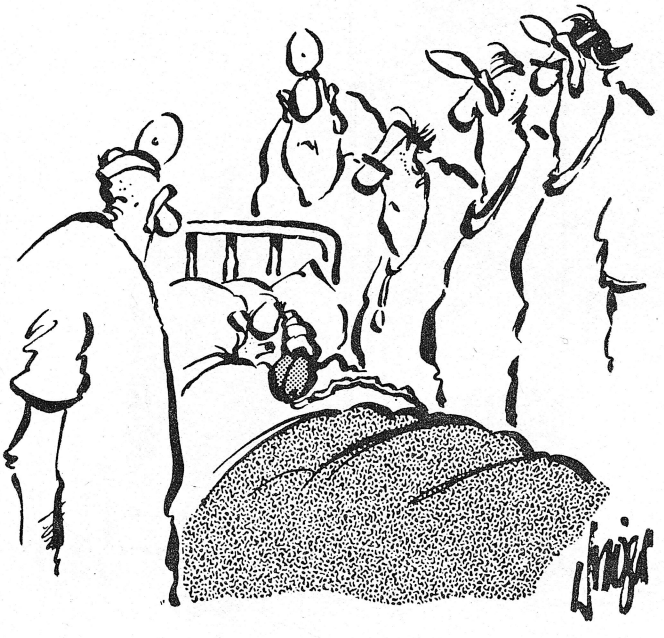


"It doesn't pay to advertise. Someone stole the dog."



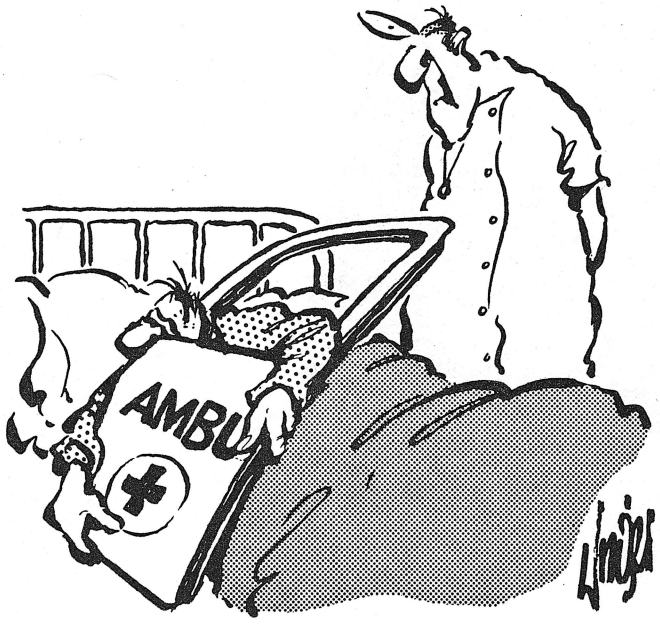
"Does car insurance cover ornamental fountains?"

"It's really stuck. Do you think you'll be able to play it like that?"



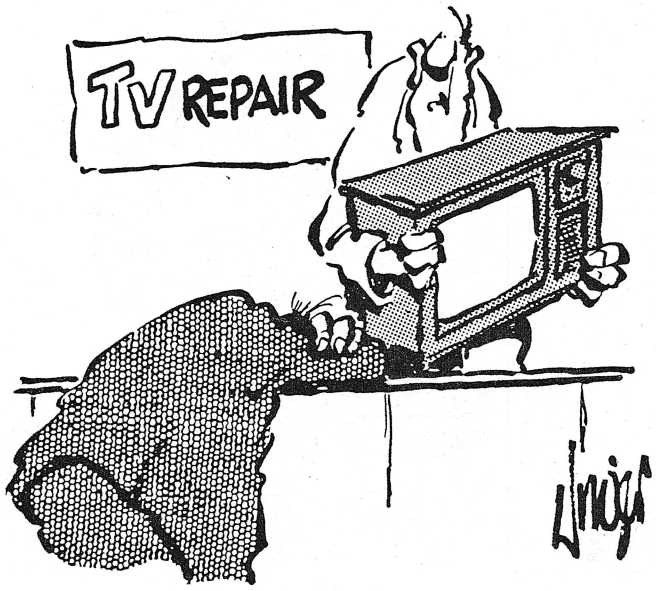
"They're keeping me in for observation."

"It's still wobbling."

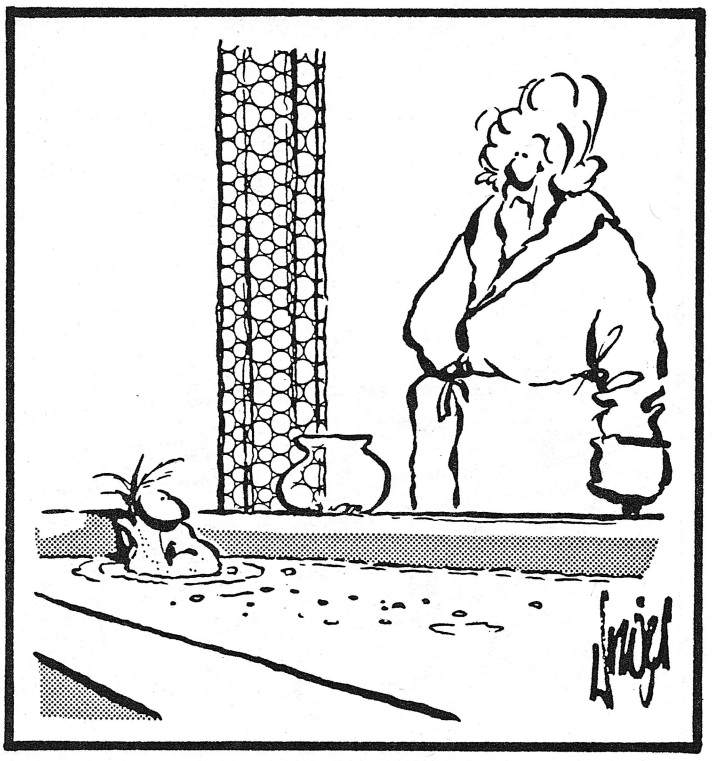


"Now, now. ... What's all this I hear about you not wanting to come into my nice hospital?"

"Do something, Dad! A big kid at school kicked me in the leg."

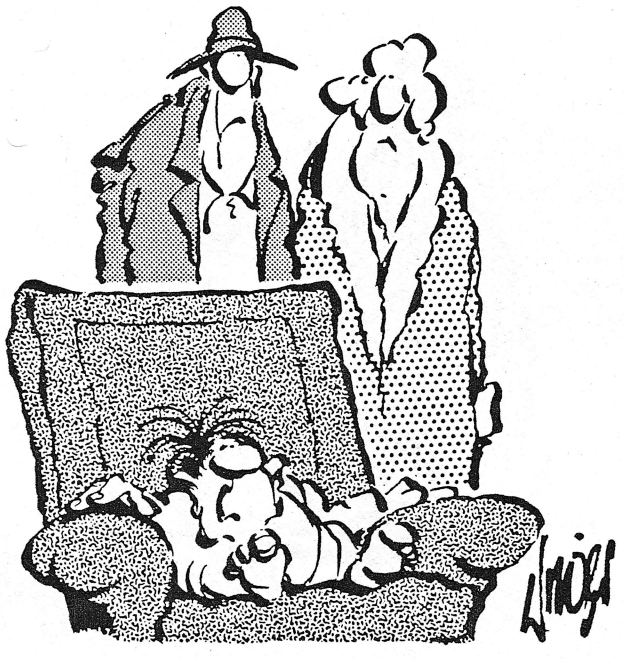


"What are you crying for? I promise you'll have it back by tomorrow."

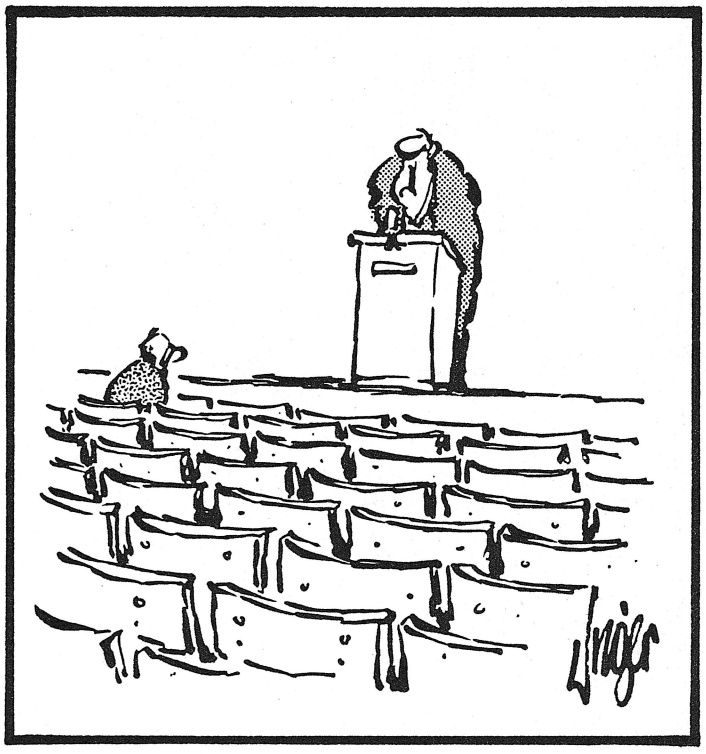


"I'm giving the goldfish a good swim."

"We'll have to eat in the kitchen. Your dinner's stuck to the stove."



"The baby-sitter fell asleep and some gangsters broke in and ate the rest of that chocolate cake."

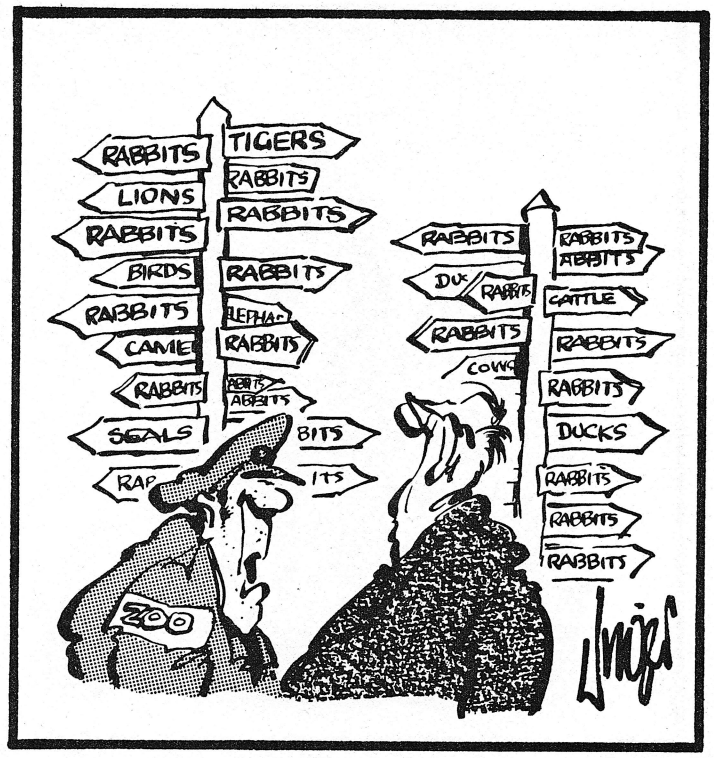


"Today's topic is 'public awareness.'"

"Do you realize it's been 12 years since we went through the express checkout?"

"Do you *always* have to buy the cheapest cuts of meat?"

"OK. OK. *Not* guilty."



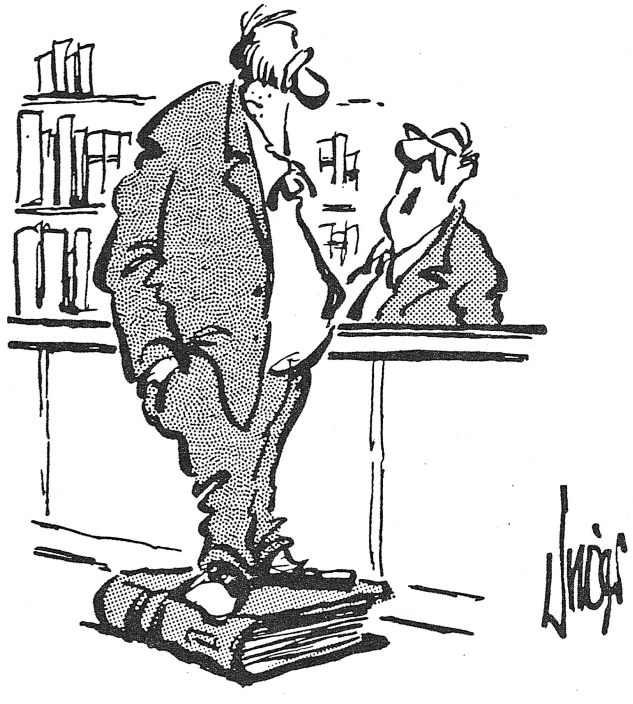
"What can I tell you?"

"It's our anniversary. What have you got that leaves a bad taste in the mouth?"

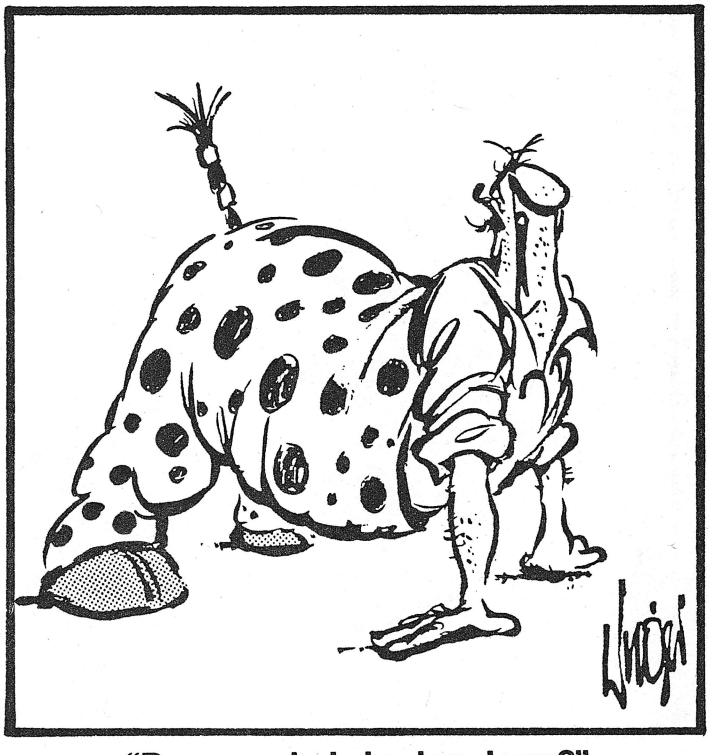
"OK, don't go crazy every time someone rings the front doorbell."

"You know you're on a diet.
Why do you torture yourself?"

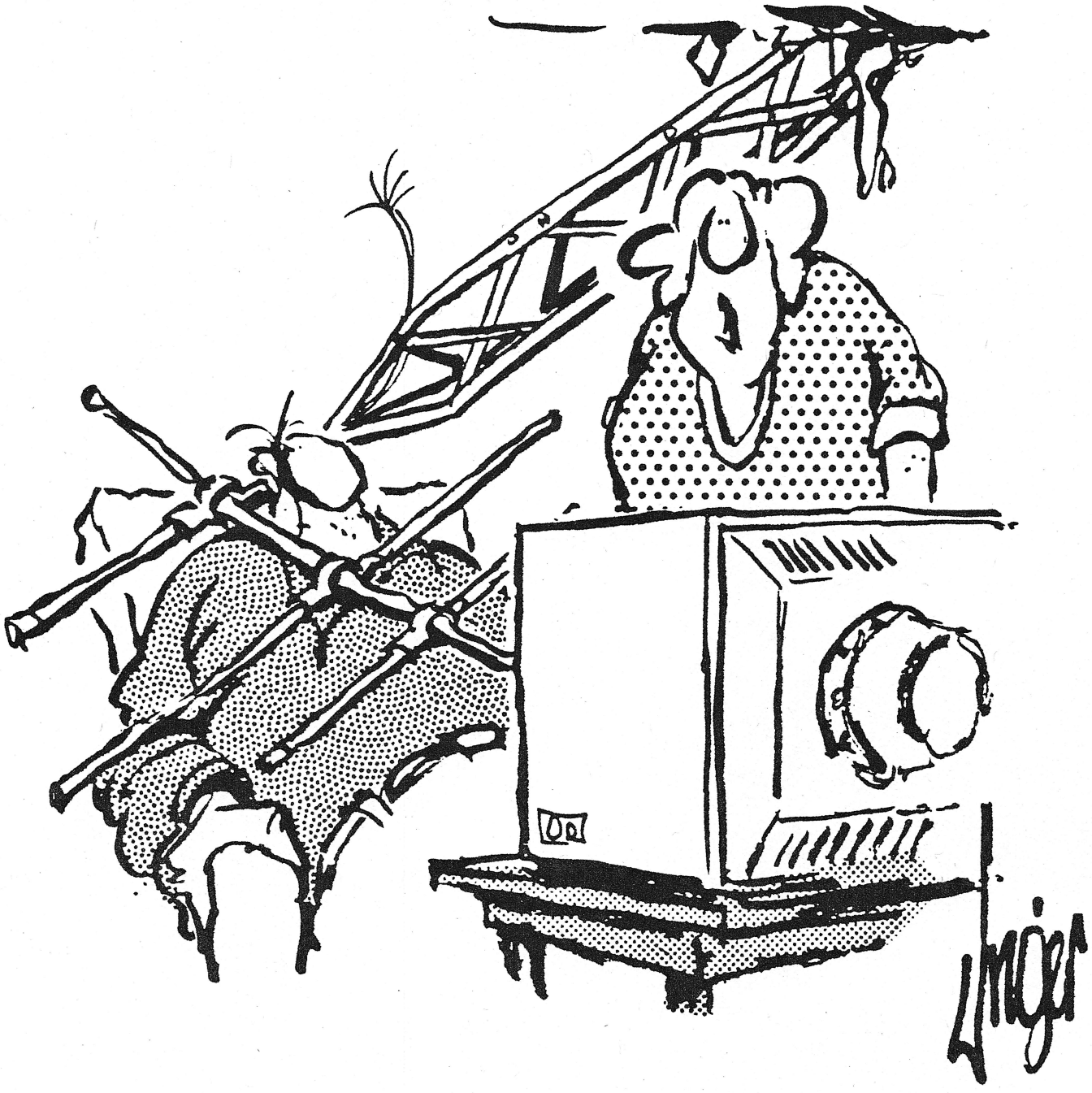
"Just how do you expect me to cook
with these cheap saucepans?"



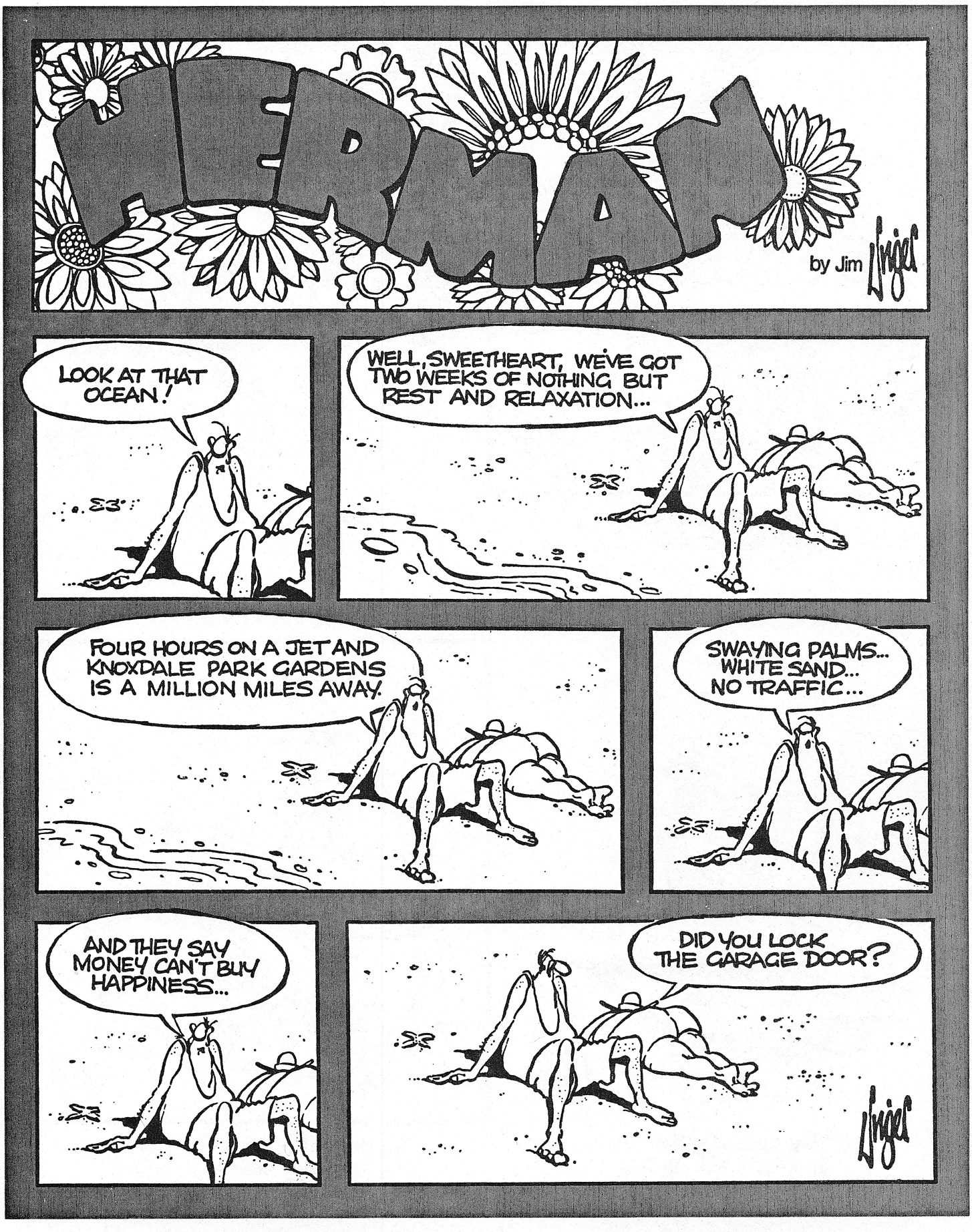
"Have you ever heard of the book
How to Be Six Inches Taller?"



"Do you mind slowing down?"



"What happened to the picture?"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SWAYING PALMS... WHITE SAND... NO TRAFFIC...
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DID YOU LOCK THE GARAGE DOOR?
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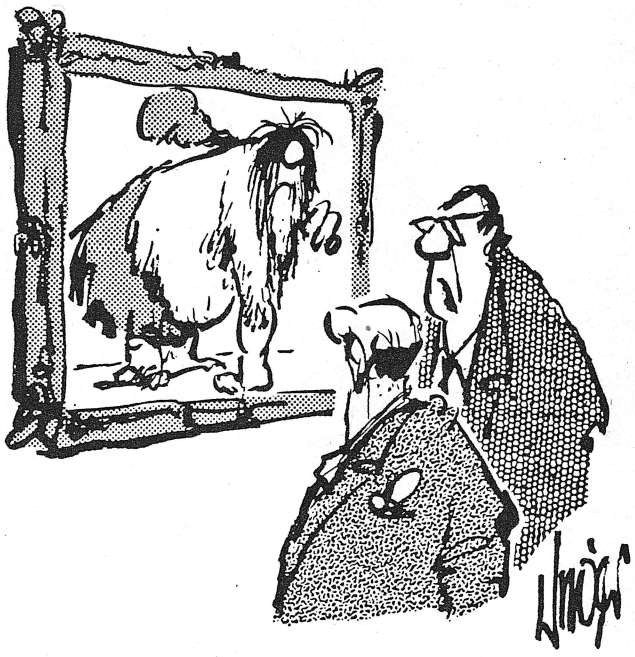
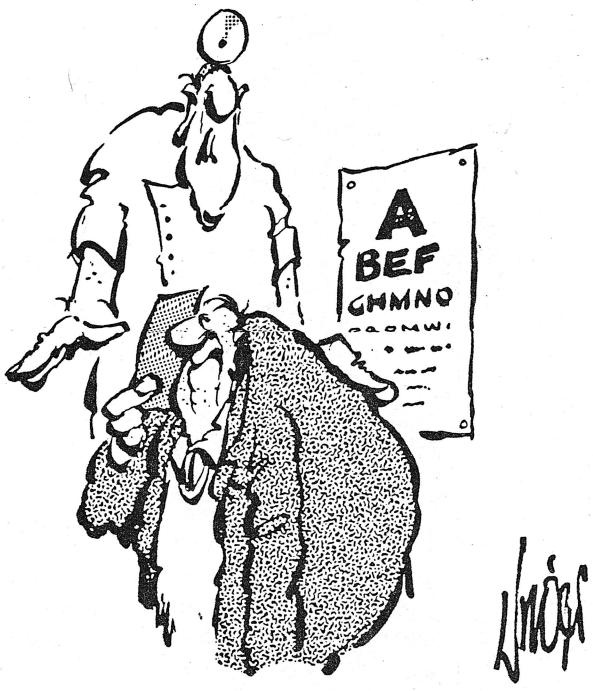
"I just cut hair. I don't book appointments."



"Our first vice president."

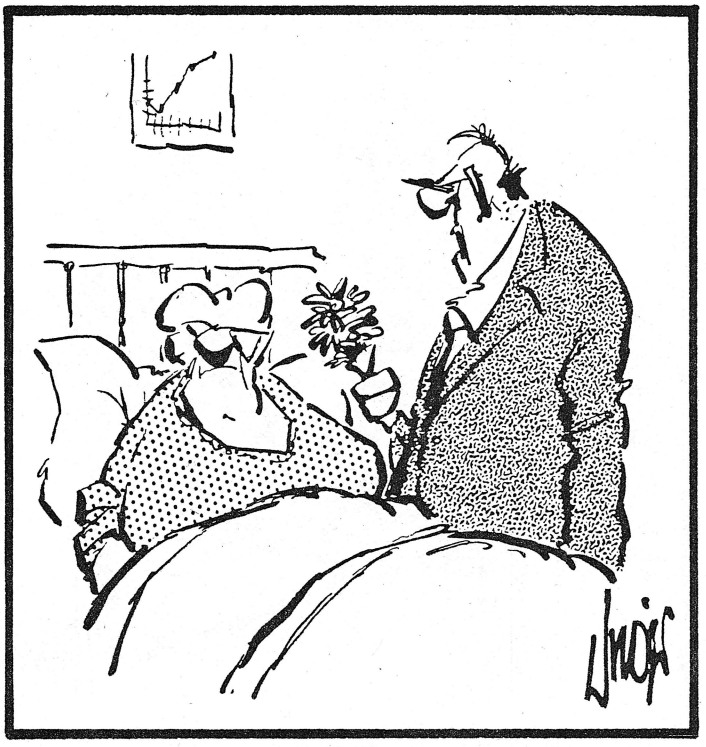
"My guess is that it's doubled back on us."

"We ran out of poached salmon, so I gave you double potatoes."

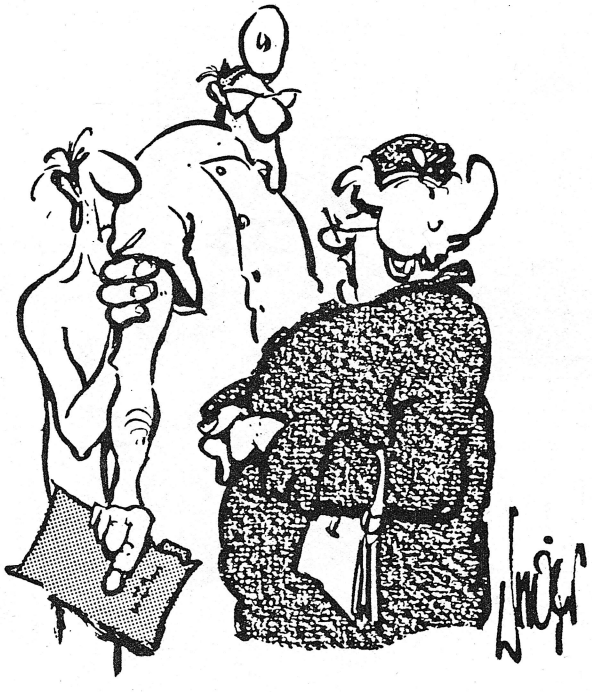


"OK! Now stay exactly like that and I'll move the chart over to the other wall."

"Don't start looking for your glasses at 80 mph."

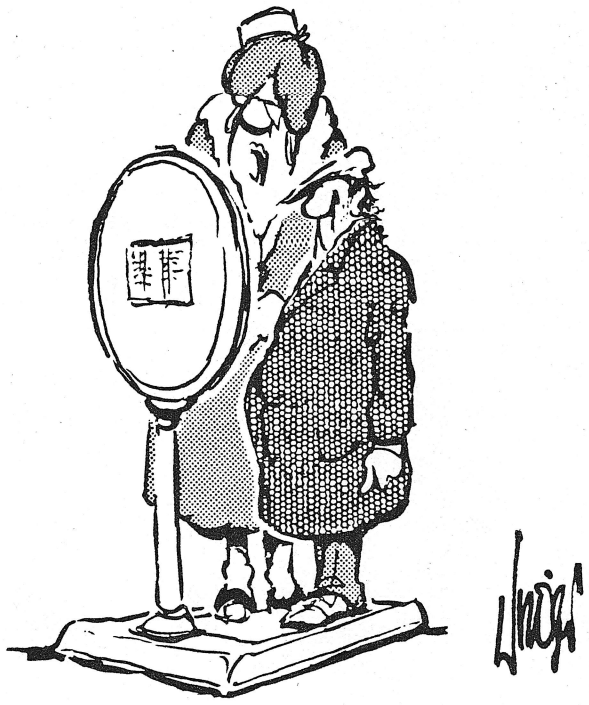


"Being discharged today! I just spent $8 on these flowers."

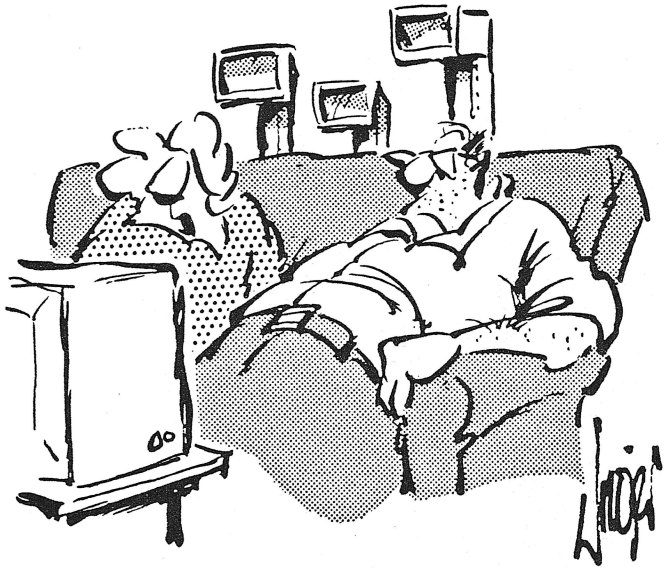


"I can't sit in that waiting room all day, doctor. I'm in a hurry."

"'Soup of the day' is the same as the 'soup of yesterday' with spaghetti in it."

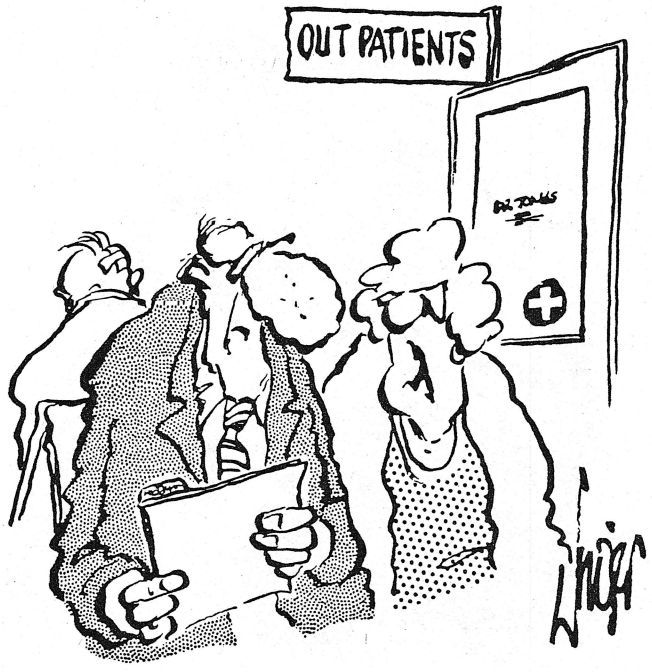


"There we are. What's 350 pounds divided by two?"



"I put the kids to bed. I don't want them watching stuff like this."

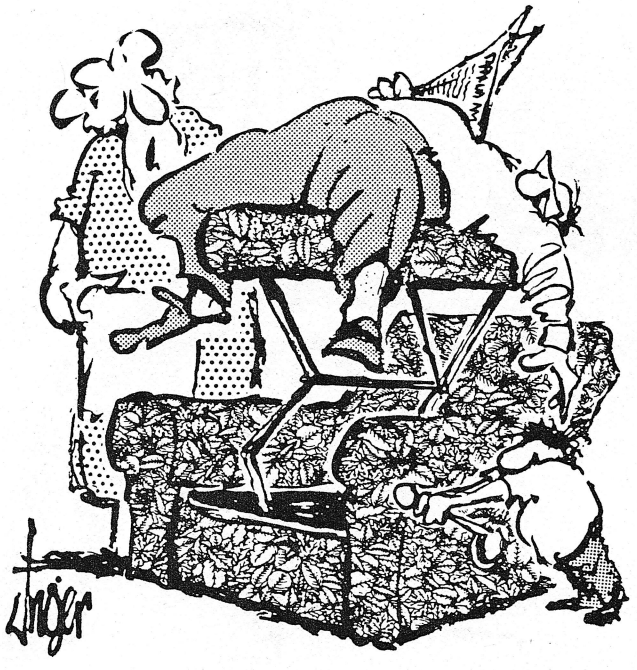
"Is this No. 11?"



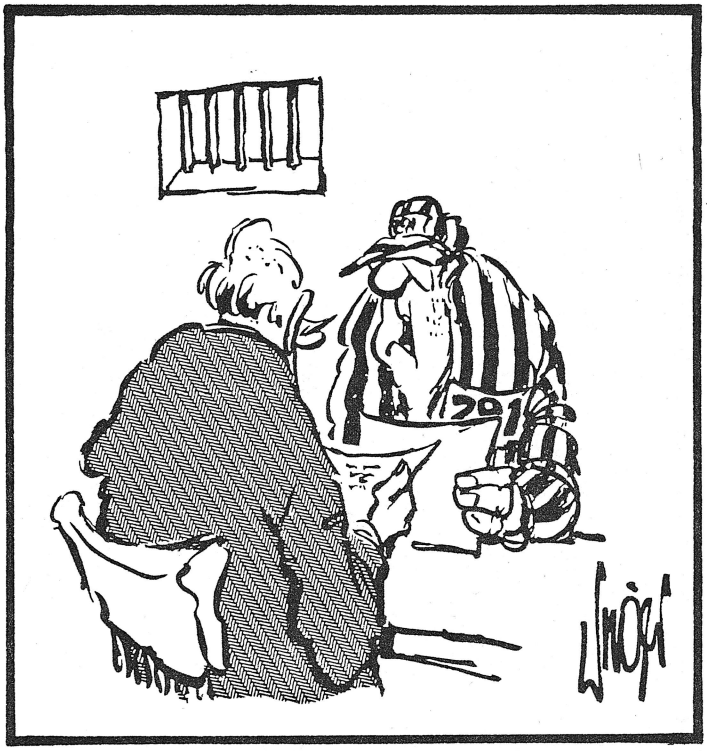
"Anyone would think you're the only person in the world who was ever stung on the nose by a bee."

"I lie awake nights wondering how you get a 10-speed bicycle down a chimney."

"Say when."



"You mustn't play with Grandpa's chair."



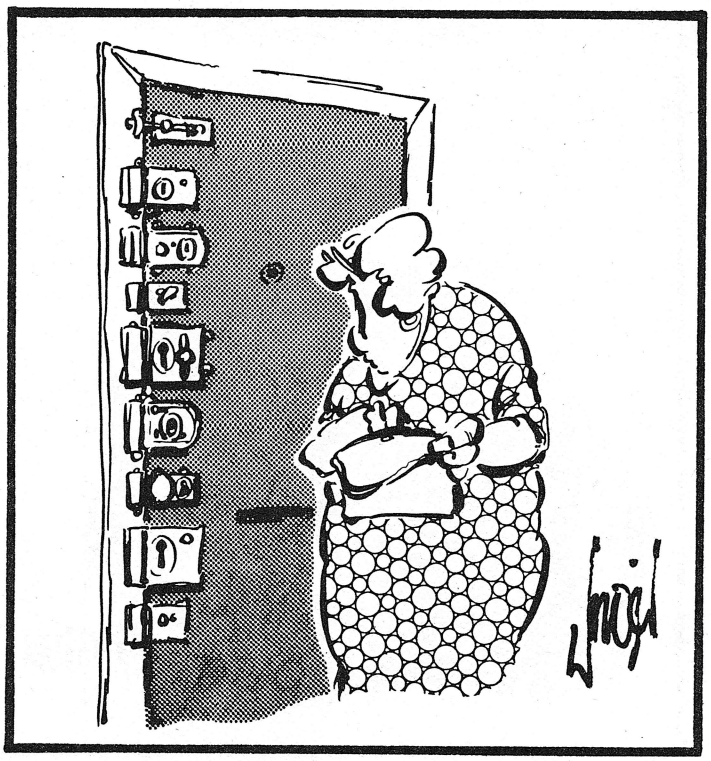
"Why did I have to be playing cards with the boys? For $500 a day, couldn't you be more creative?"

"Same old Christmas. He bought me a power saw, and I got him a pair of gold earrings."

"What are my chances of time off for good behavior?"

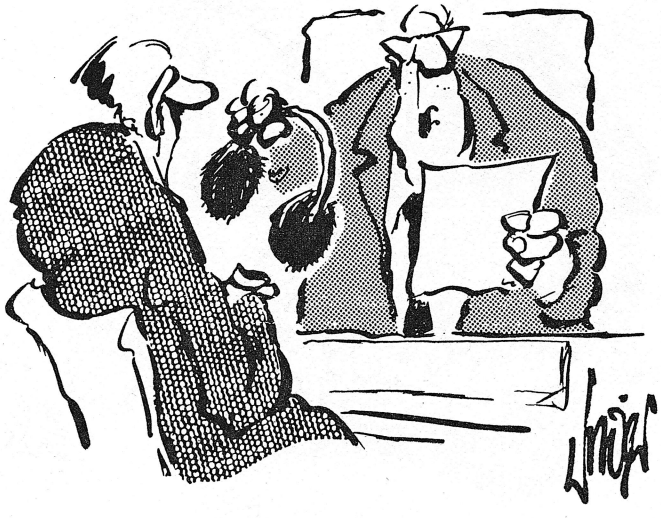
"Mommy's not feeling too well, so I'm putting you in charge of cooking and cleaning."

"Can we get some service around here?"



"Just a minute, I can't find my keys."

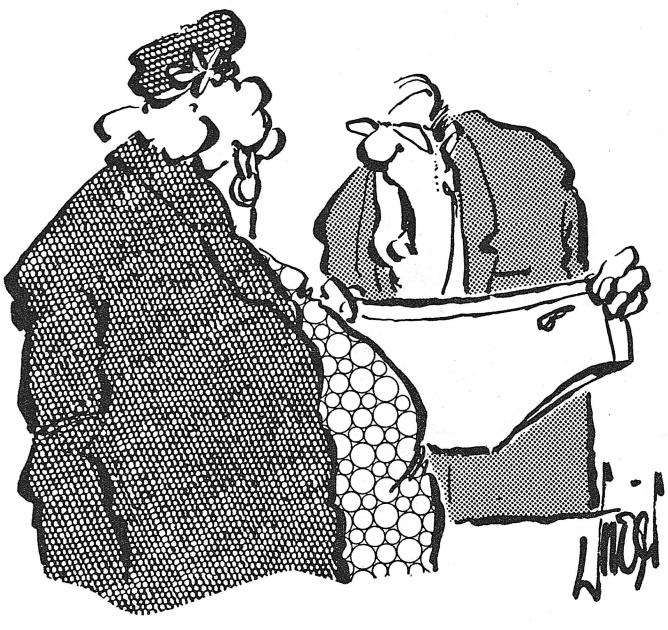
"I gotta figure out a way to prevent it from falling over on its side when it stops rolling."



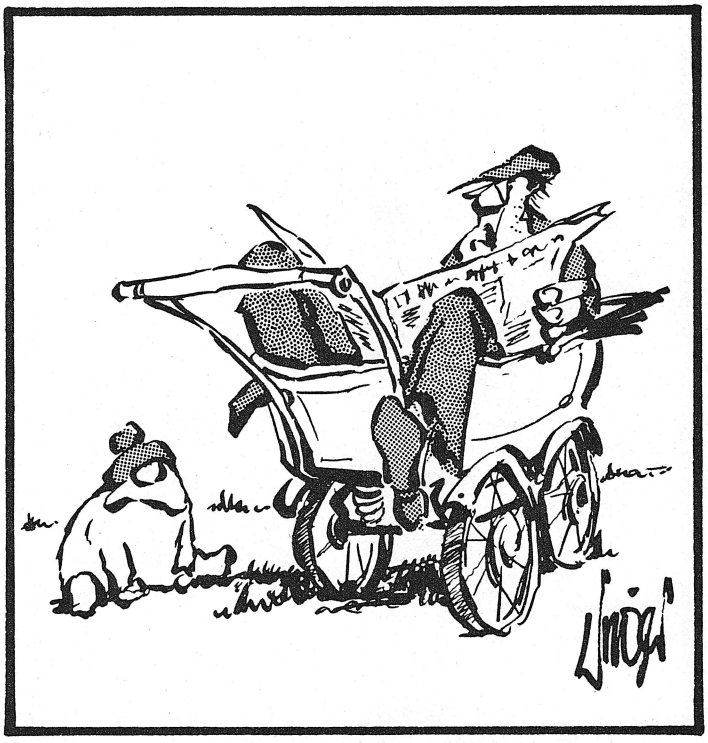
"Head office wants us to send someone to the Arctic."

"Why are you still wearing that cap? I've thrown it in the garbage three times."

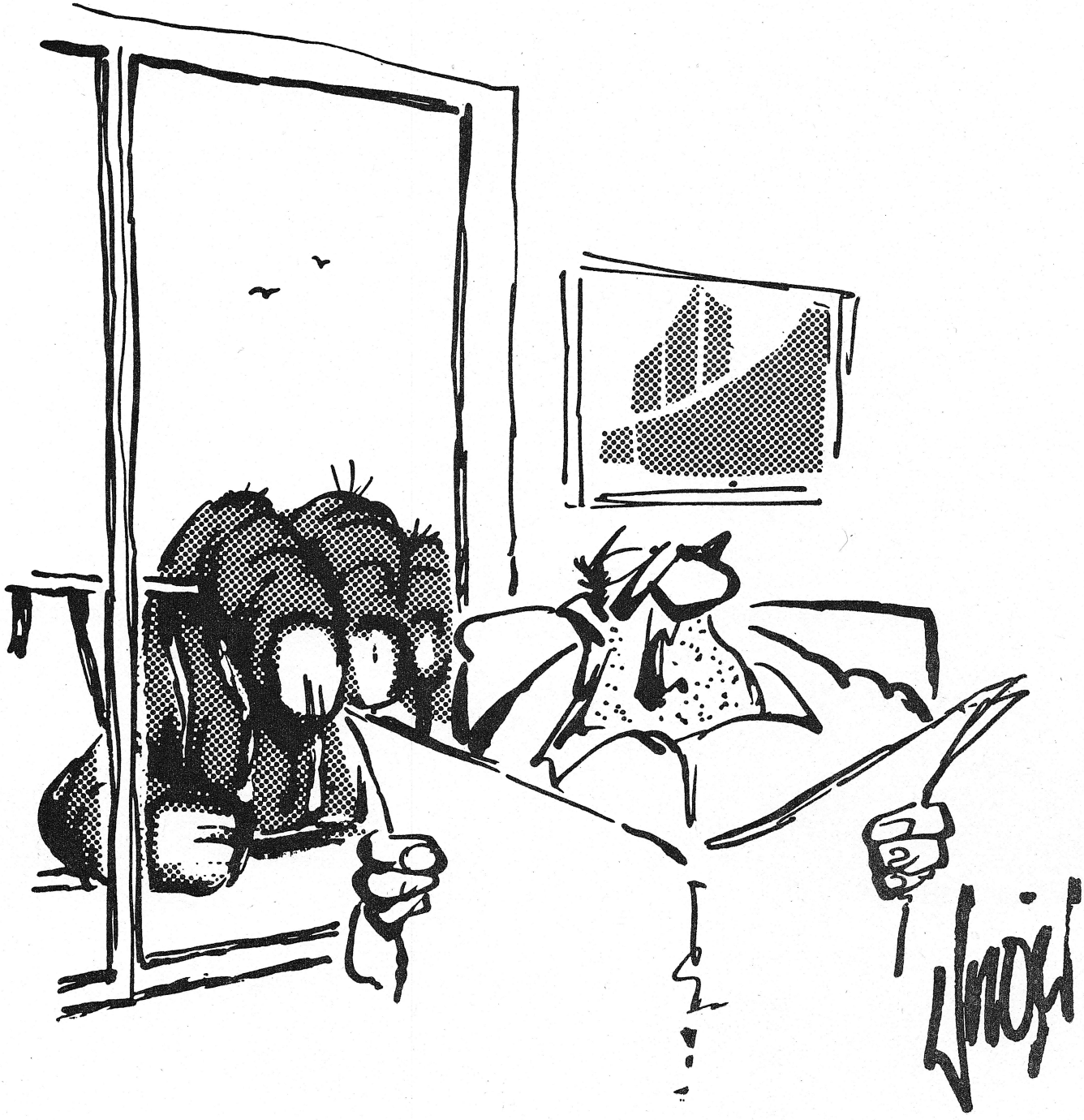
"I get mixed up with Jupiter and Saturn. Why don't you ask at the gas station?"



"Let's face it, madame. Every swimsuit in this store is going to be a bikini for you."

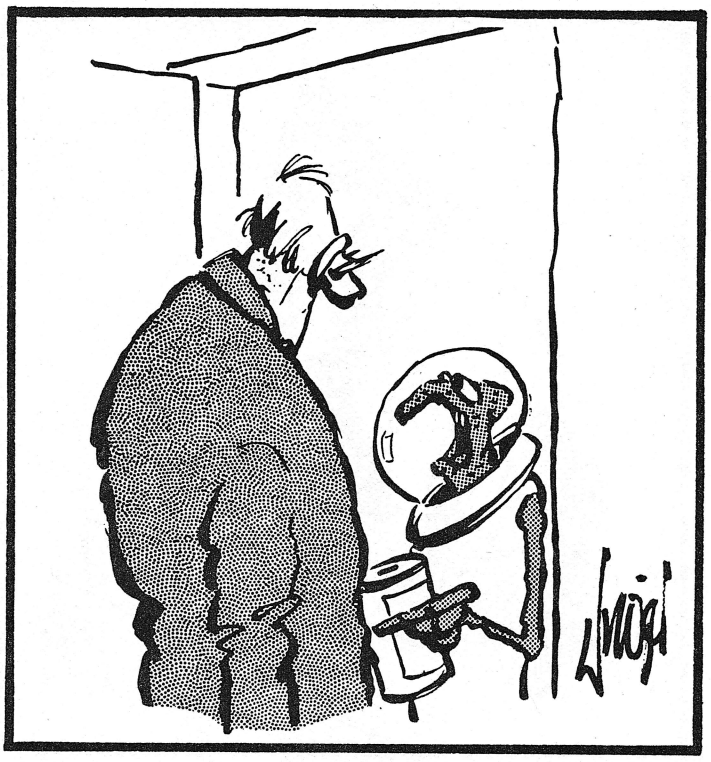


"Five more minutes. Grandpa's been on his feet all day."



"Did you lock that balcony door?"

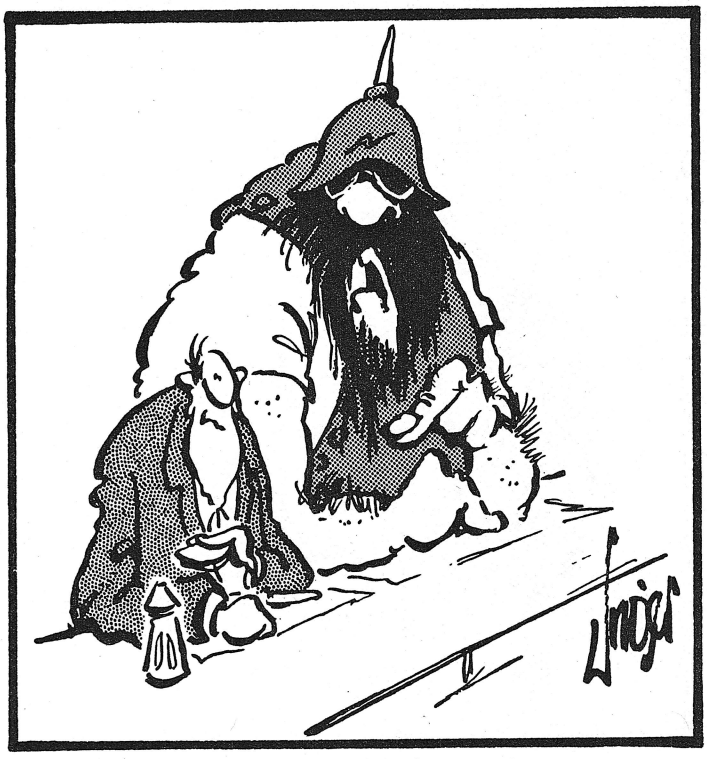
"I'll explain later. He had to go to the hospital."



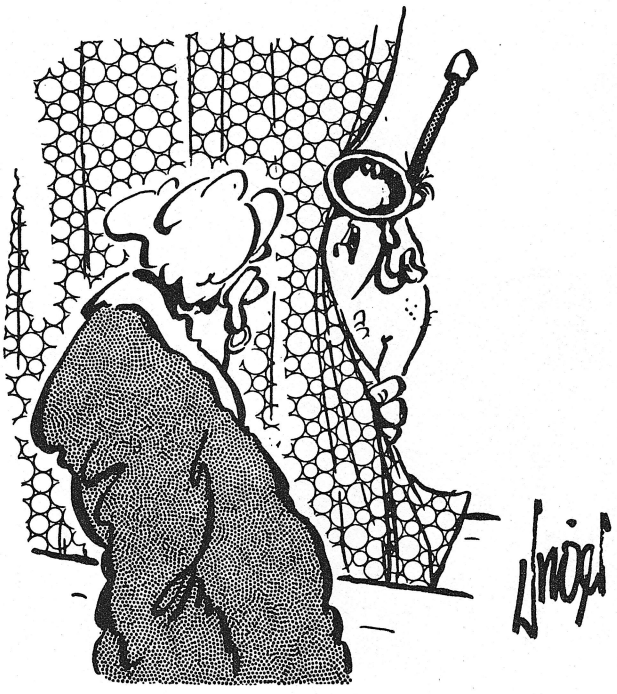
"I guess you heard about the floods on Mars?"

"You wouldn't believe me if I told you how many guys sit on their wife's knitting."

"Randolph, I'm talking to a real live brontosaurus."



"Excuse me, sir, do you think I could trouble you to pass the salt?"

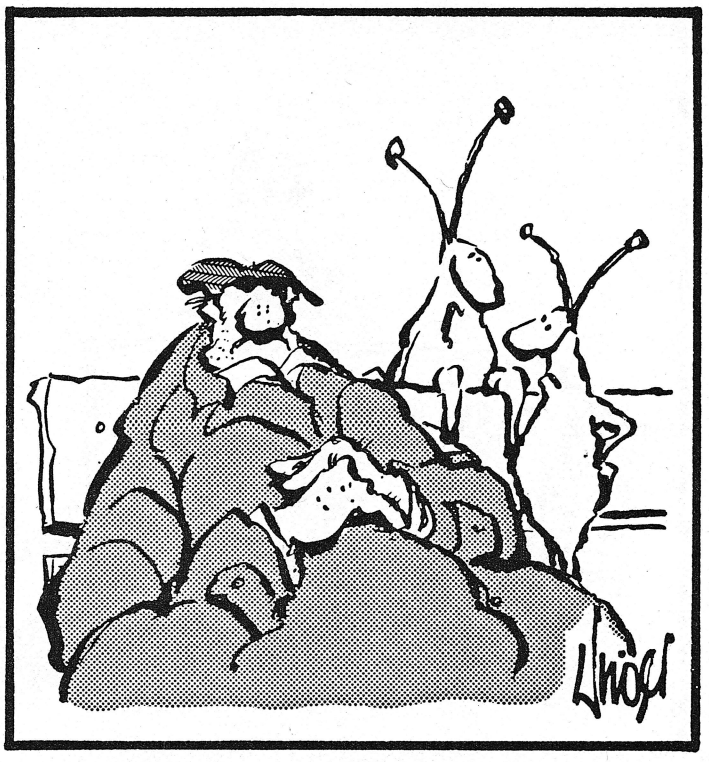


"If you must know, I don't like soap in my eyes."

"Muriel, he's gone."

"You expect me to tell the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth, and then you ask me a question like that!"

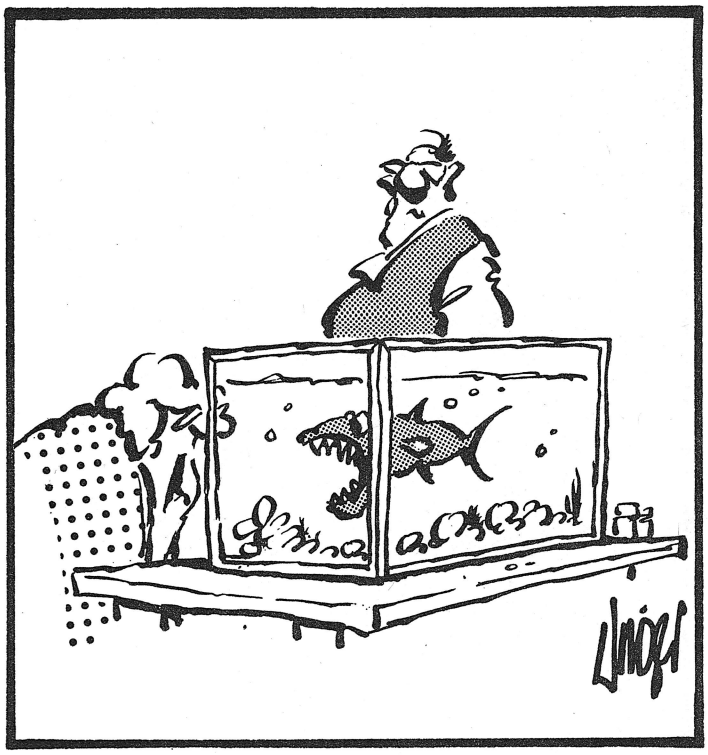
"Are you joking? Six dollars to send *that*?"



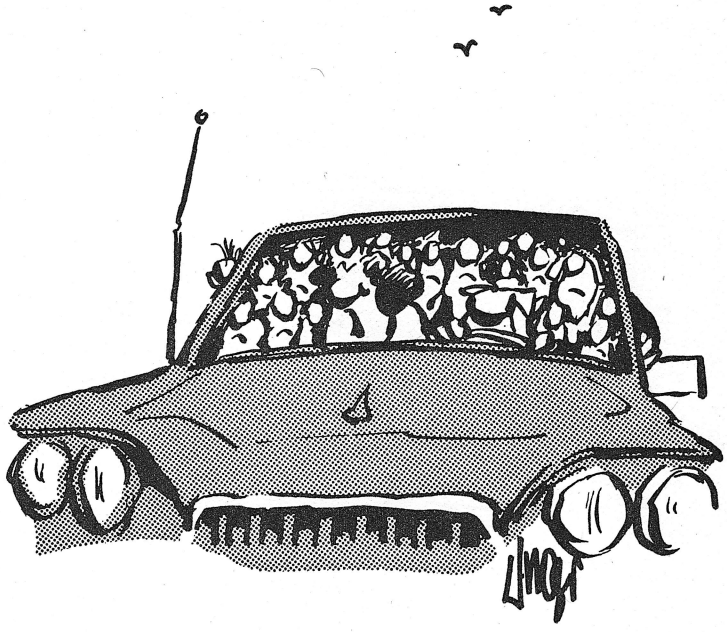
"He says there's definitely no intelligent life down here."

"When you read that letter of reference, you'll understand why I left."

"I don't think I've heard of you before and I'm beginning to see why."

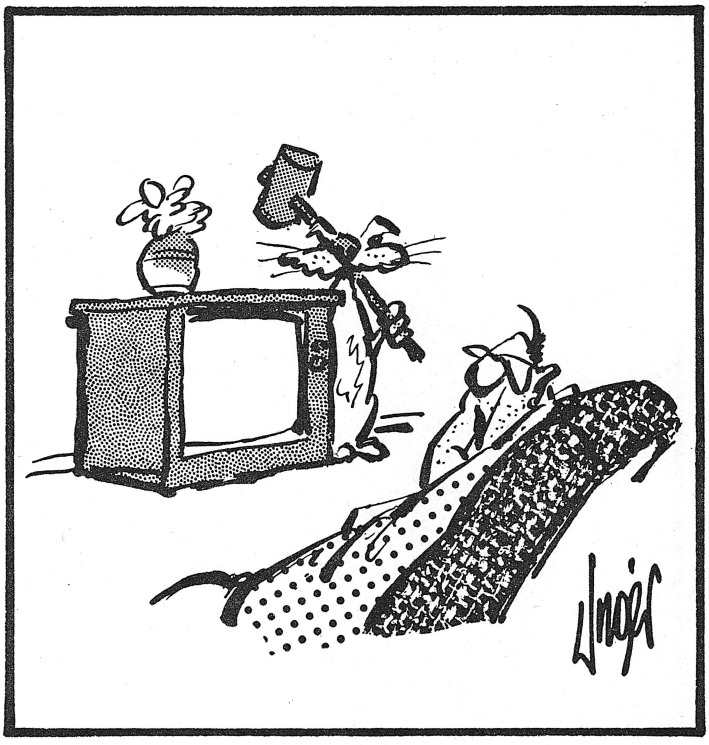


"I can't see Flipper or Goldie!"



"You said we could get a bigger car when the triplets were born."

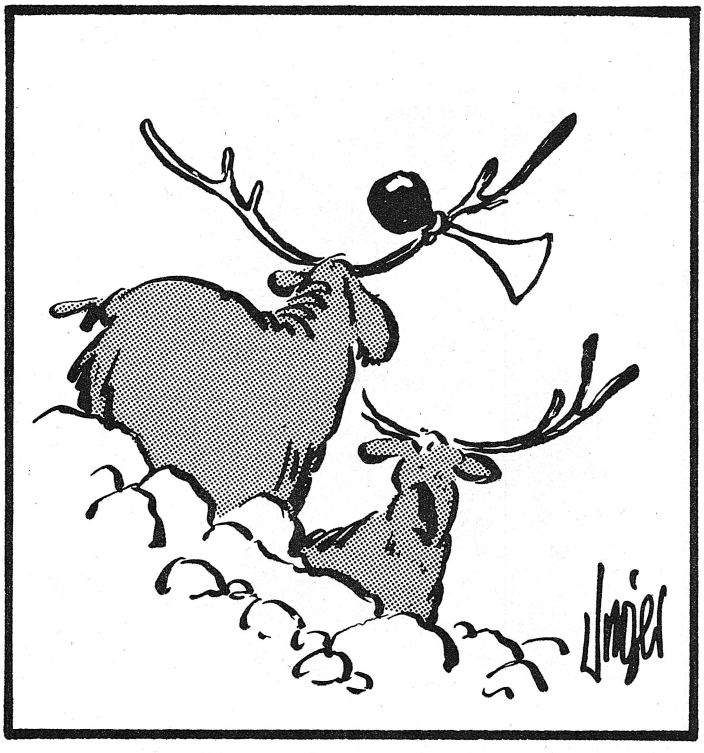
"I'll let you decide, but they said the electricity will be off for at least an hour."



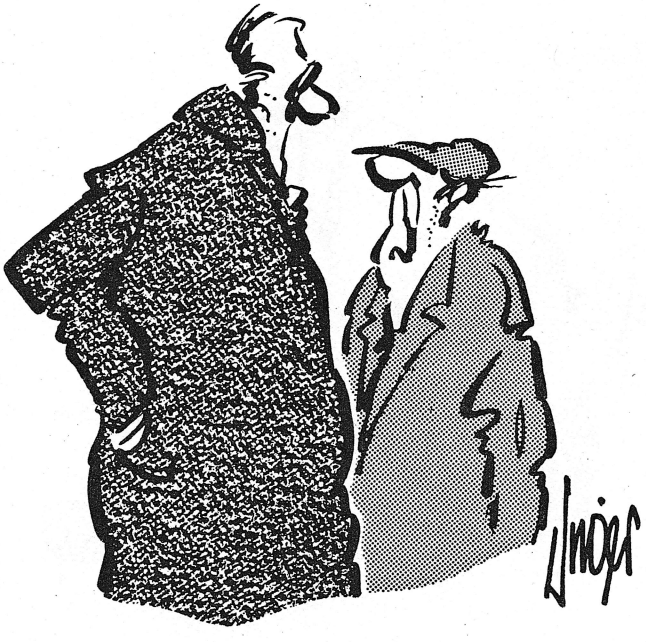
"I think he's gonna smash the TV if we don't let him out."

"We've been married 38 years and he says to me 'How do you take your coffee?'"

"It's 3 o'clock in the morning."



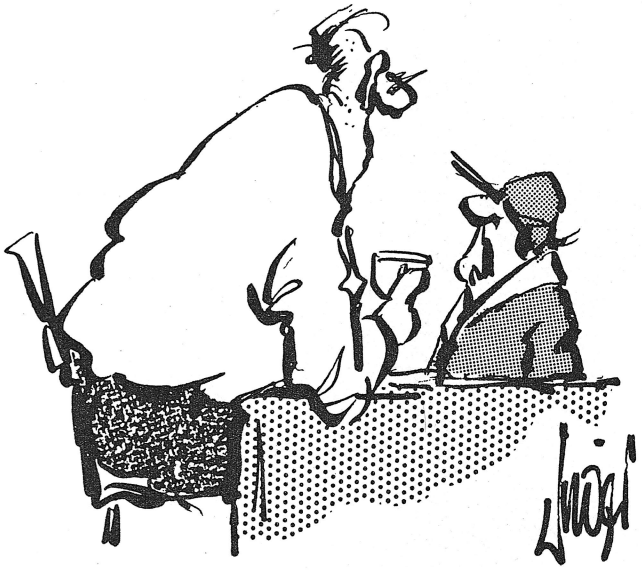
"I told you not to go down there."



"She said she wants to look at some fur coats on Saturday, so I'm taking her to the zoo."

"I'm going to ask the warden if he'll let you look after Rusty for a couple of weeks."

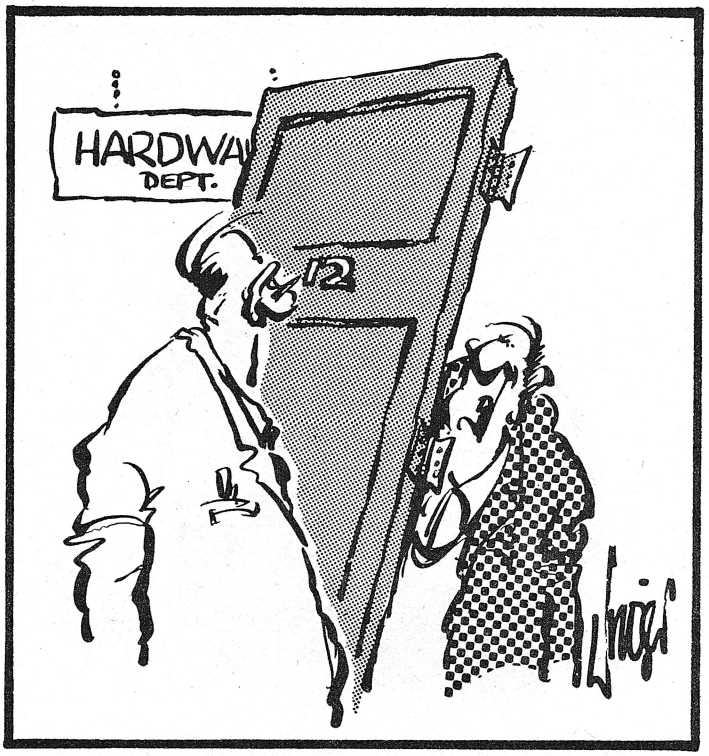
"My pet snake swallowed a broom handle."



"You've got to be over at the park at 6 o'clock to fight Henry O'Grady's father."

"How do you say, 'We came to your country to find our suitcases'?"

"I'd like to borrow just enough to get myself out of debt."

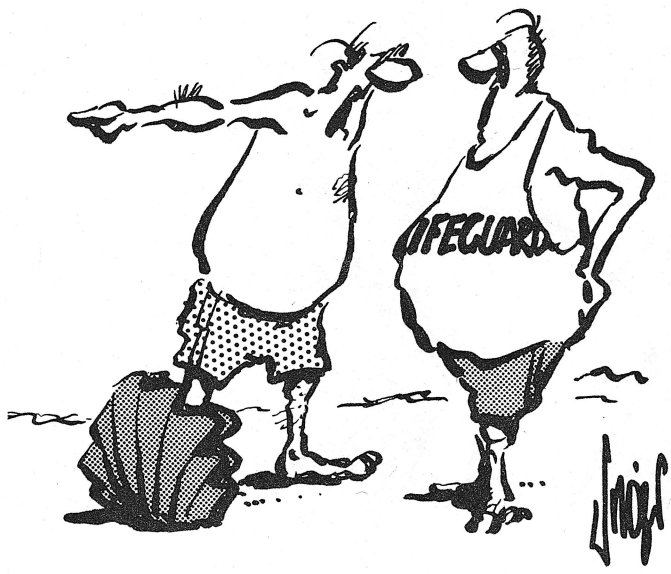


"I need a door like this but with number 37 on it. ... We're moving."

"I'll serve your dinner as soon as the smoke clears."

"How's your back?"

"I can hear the ocean!"



"Couldn't you hear me shouting out there?"

"The plumber told you not to block that overflow."

"Drop everything, Joyce. I want you to type this memo."

"What's wrong with this door?"

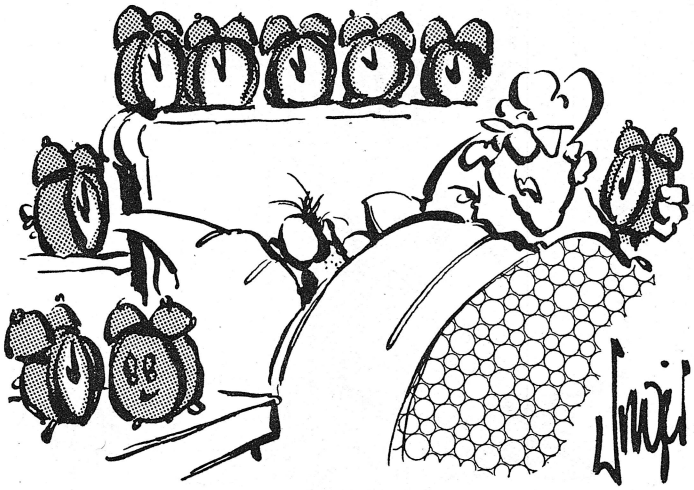
HERMAN
by JIM UNGER
I'M BACK.
I THOUGHT YOUR DRIVER'S TEST WAS SUPPOSED TO FINISH AT TWO O'CLOCK.
I HAD TO WAIT FOR THE EXAMINER TO WALK BACK TO SEE IF I HAD PASSED OR NOT...
WALK BACK FROM WHERE?
YOU KNOW THAT STEEP HILL ON HIGHWAY 5...
..HE THREW HIMSELF OUT OF THE CAR.

"Do we set our watches back 4,000 years or forward 4,000 years?"

"Come on ... you won't get to be a guard dog just by looking at it."

"All the kids at your school sent you a get-well card."

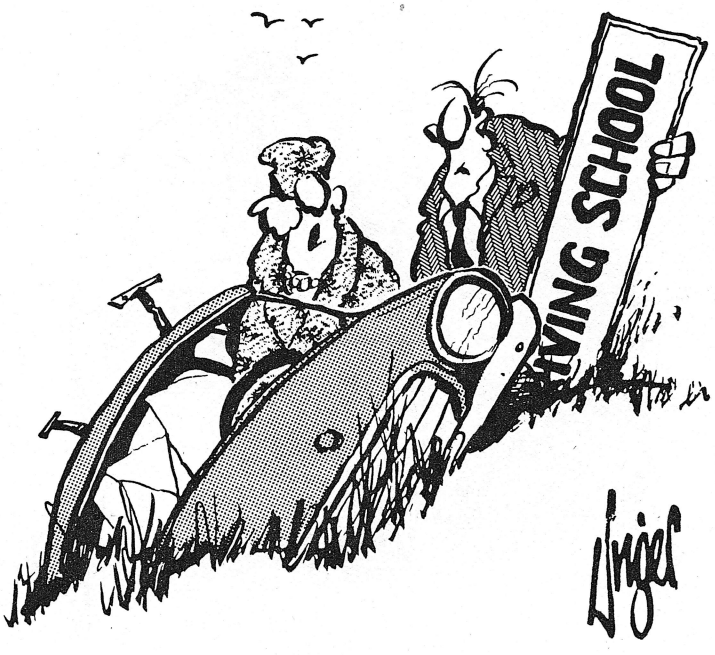
"Did you see this? Three rooms of furniture for $15!"



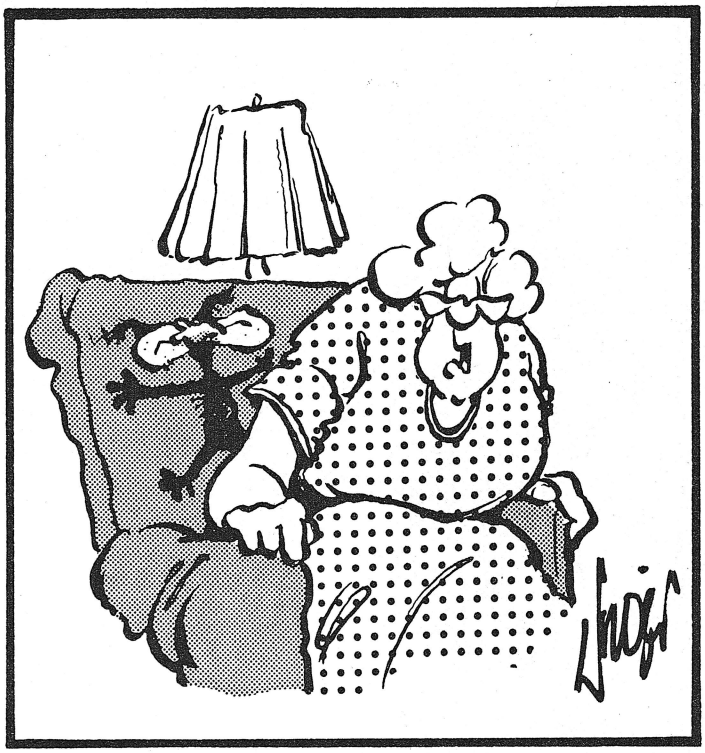
"Only *you* would book a flight at 4:30 in the morning."

"I want you to start jogging three times a week. But not on Woodbine Crescent."

"Are you three all together?"

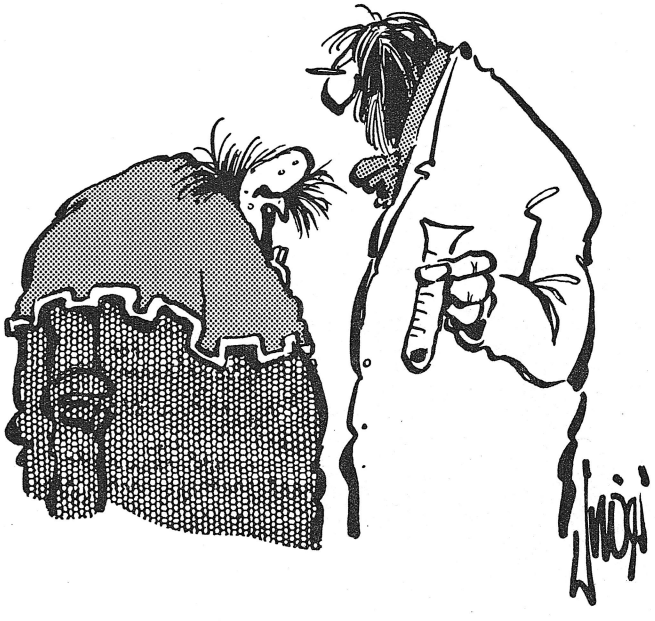


"I hope you don't expect me to pay for a three-minute lesson."



"Here, kitty, kitty."

"His hospital insurance runs out in 15 minutes."



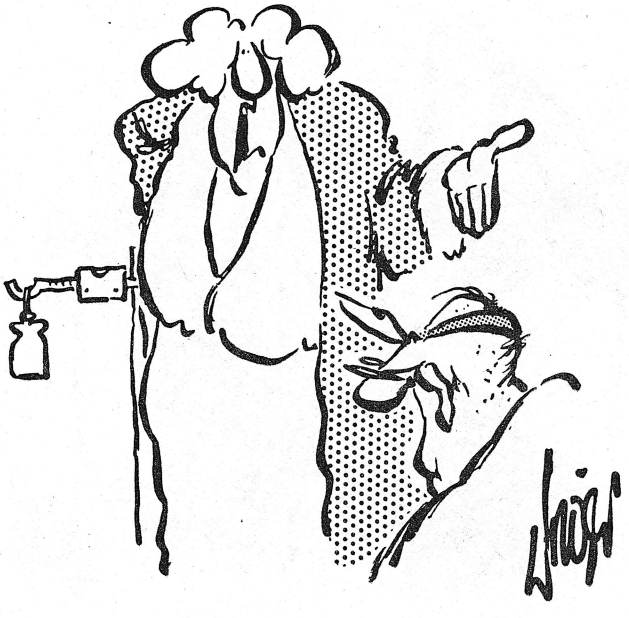
"The agency sent me."

"Why don't you write more clearly? You left a $200 tip."

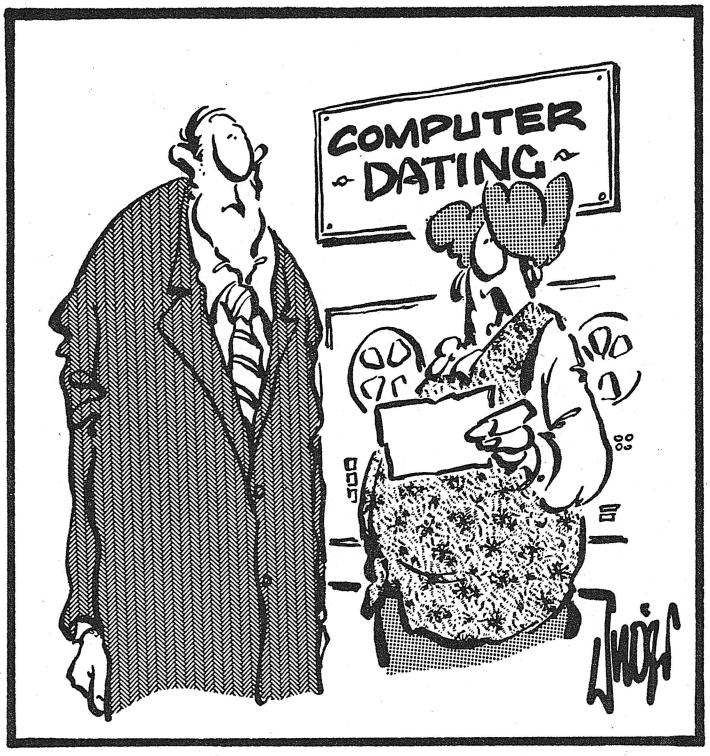
"If she agrees to cook, I think you could spring for a color TV in the kitchen."

"I hope you realize you let your life insurance run out in 1955."

"Would you like to donate something to the charity of your choice?"



"How can a 2-ounce chocolate bar add on 4 pounds?"



"Your last five dates all went back to their ex-husbands."

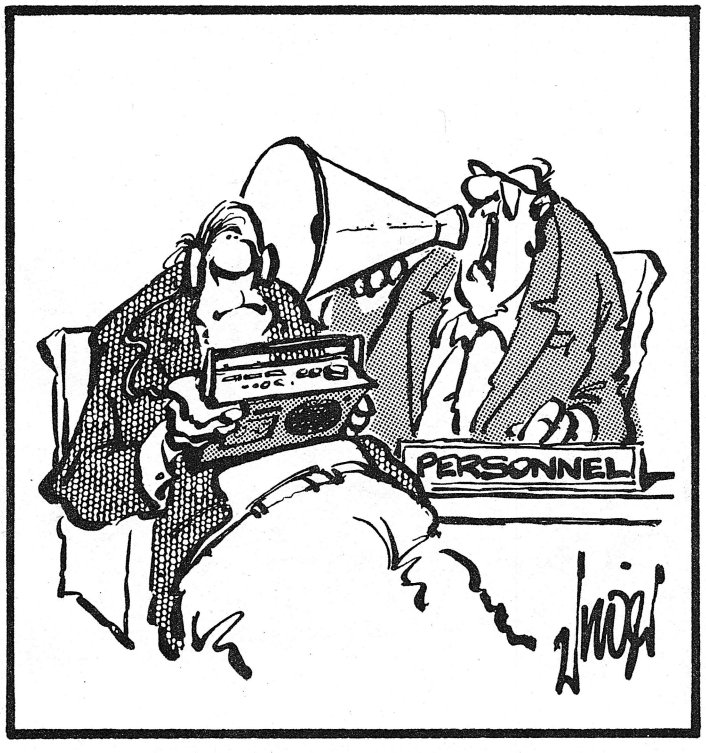
"Maurice, he got it home and it was too tight across the shoulders."

"I forgot their crummy password again."

"I doubt if you'd know it. It's a very small country."

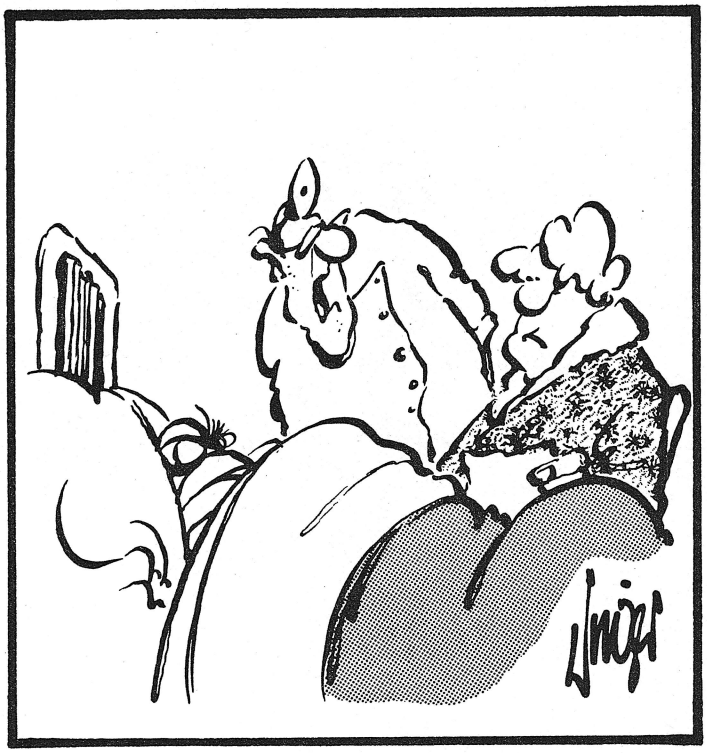
"Oh, no! Not him again.
Tell him I'm off sick."

"Table for 650."



"The job's been filled."

"Where did these bathroom
scales come from?"

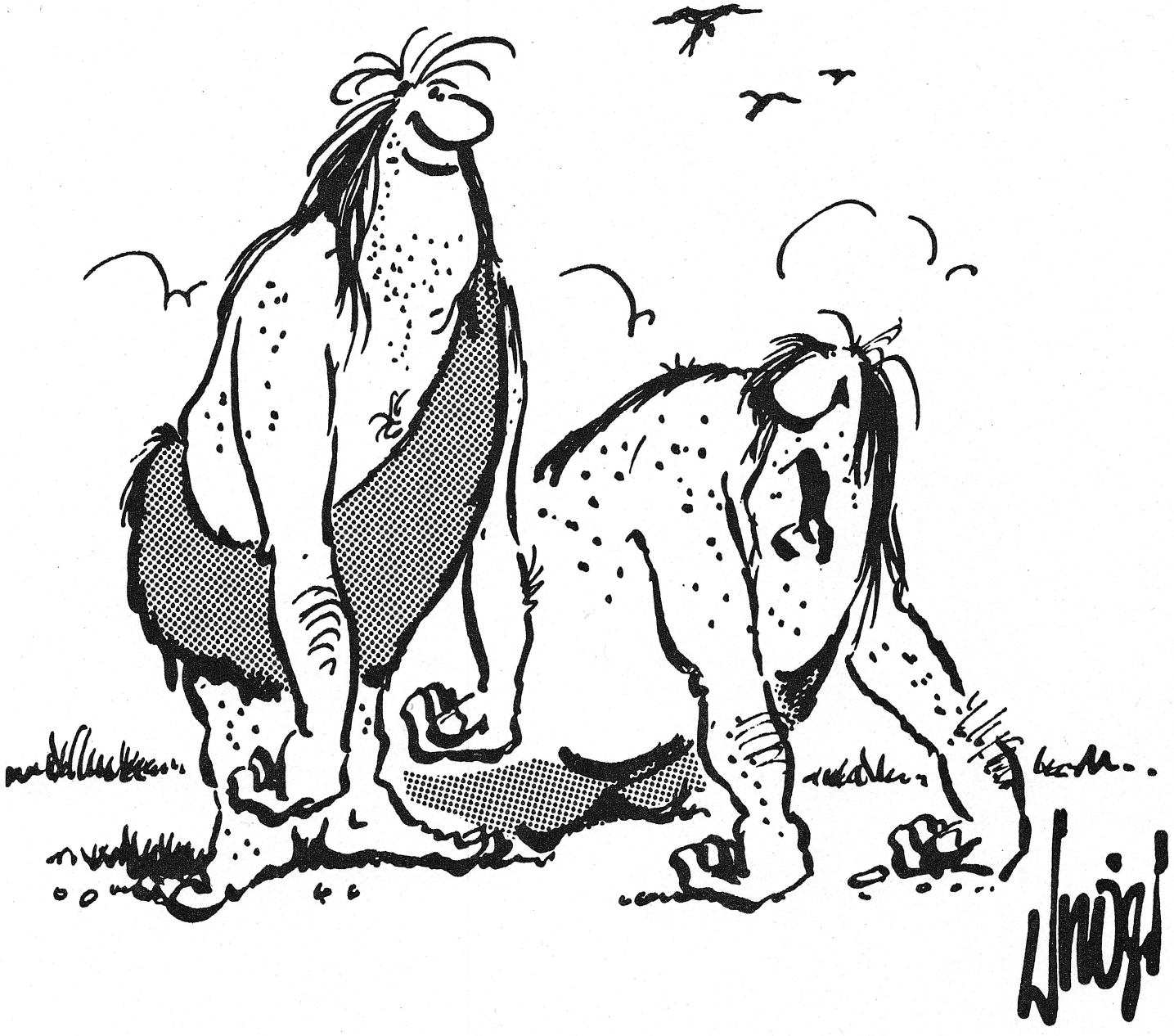


"He said you put a grape in his ear."

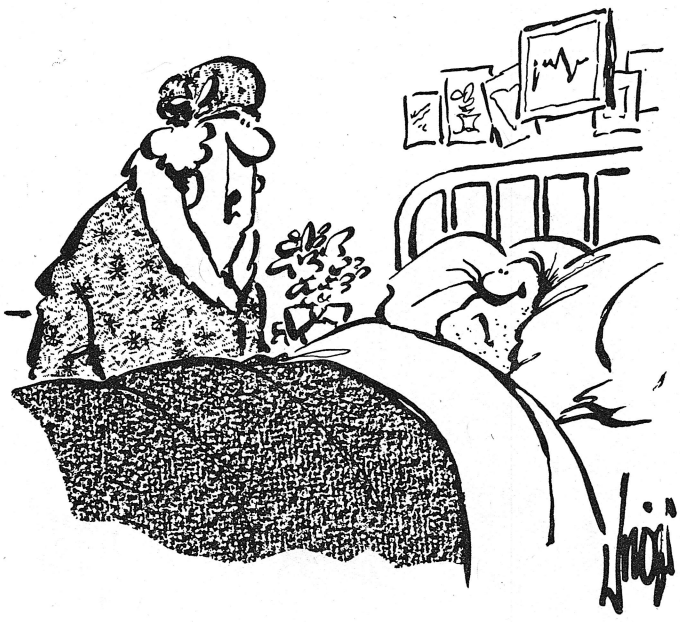
"Is that Robin Hood Pizza?"

"He's been taking trumpet lessons for two years."

"Twelve years I've been paying into that medical plan."



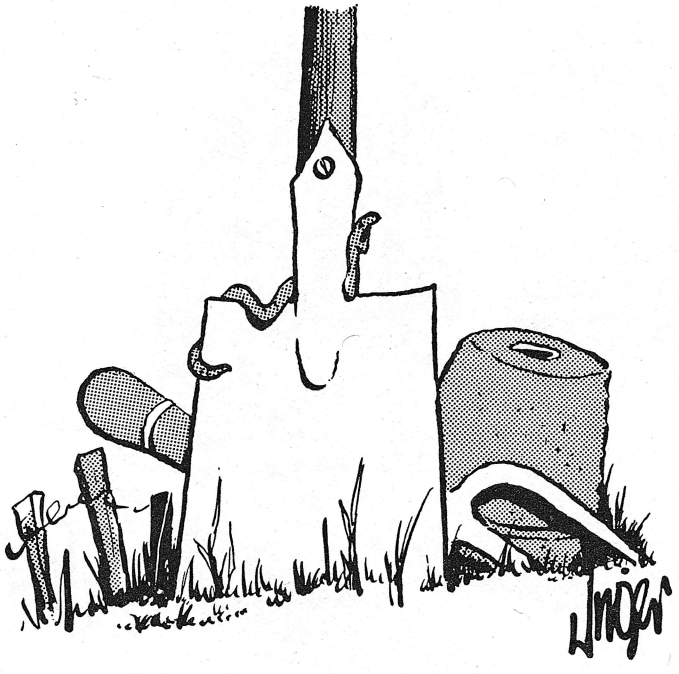
"Get down before you hurt yourself."



"The car's not quite as wide as it used to be."

"I know diamonds are forever. What have you got for a couple of months?"

"Coffee for me and he'll have a steak sandwich. ... Separate checks."



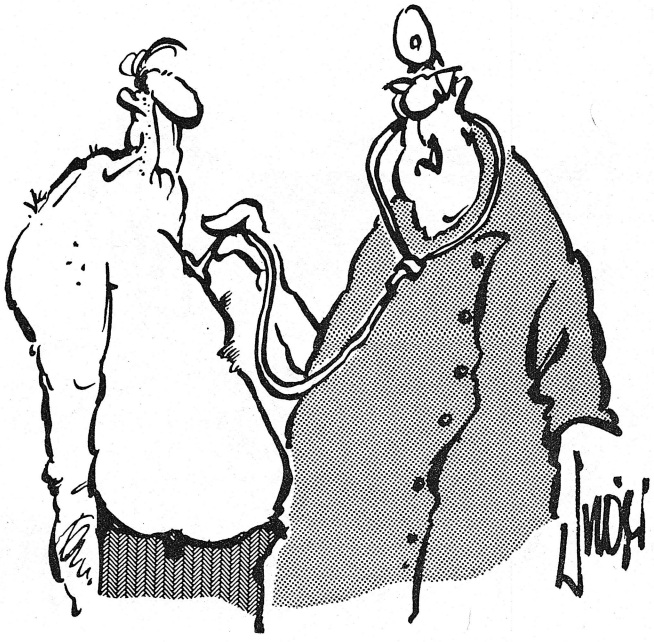
"One ... small ... step for worms ..."

"I think you're reeling them in too slow."

"Your previous employer says you have trouble adjusting."

"Is this your eyewitness?"

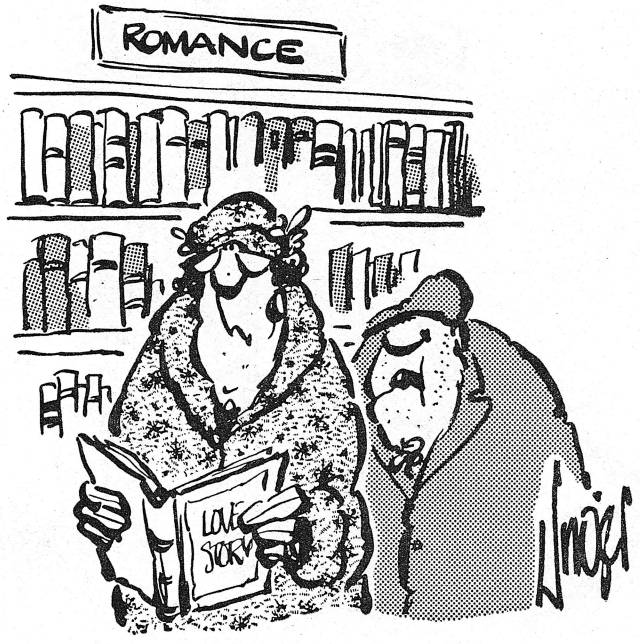
"Mother, I thought we'd agreed . . . 'no luxuries.'"



"They all sound the same to me after 30 years."

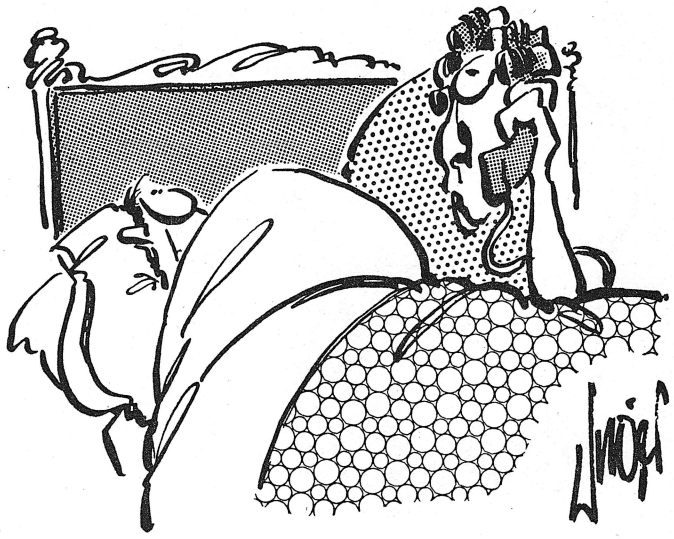
"I don't think you're cut out for the violin."

"Is it okay if Vanessa chooses one for herself?"

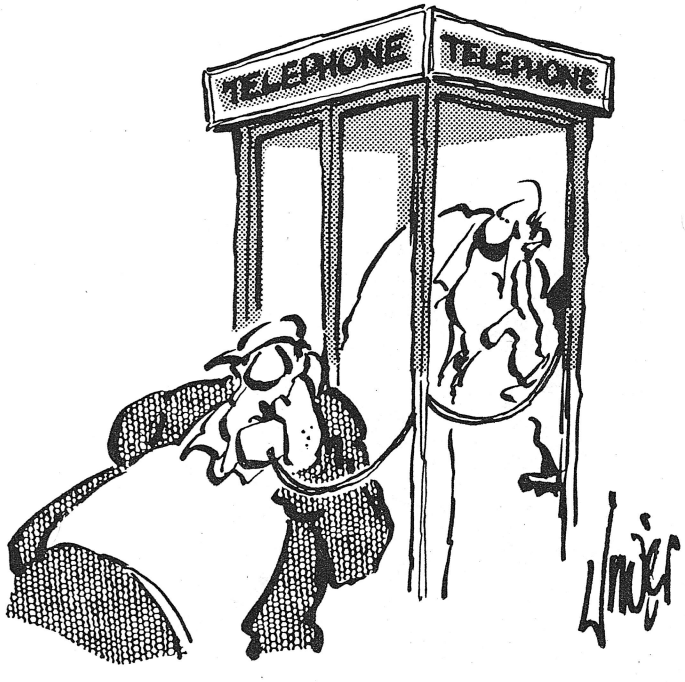


"Wanna go see a movie, baby?"

"We're demanding more work and less food."



"The house next door is on fire. D'you wanna watch?"



"I gotta go. There's a guy waiting to use the phone."

"You don't have to keep smiling for a chest X-ray."

"I've lost the keys to my house. Can I live here?"

"Three times I've asked that waitress to bring you a fork."

"The game has been postponed."

"This 'Bottled in 1835' is written in ball-point pen."

"You forgot to tip her."

"I guess you were out back."

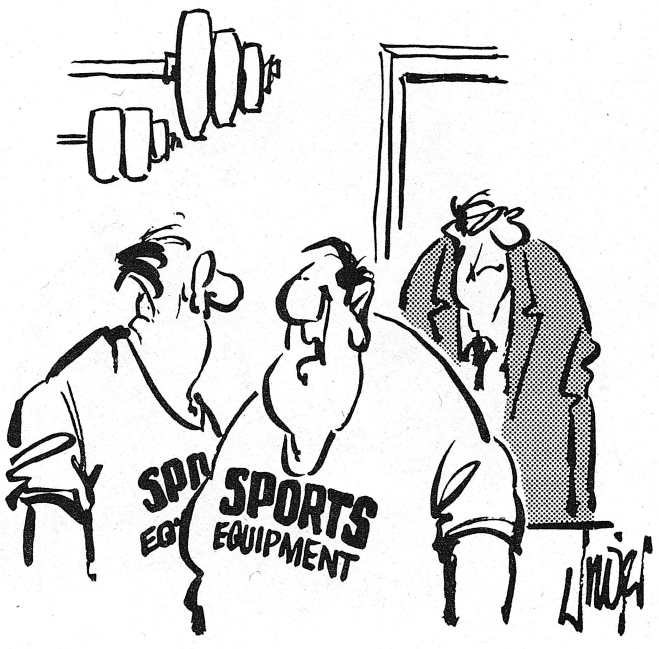
"How much to throw this in the ocean?"

"He wants to borrow a million dollars to leave to his grandchildren."

"Okay, three coffees for him. What do you two want?"

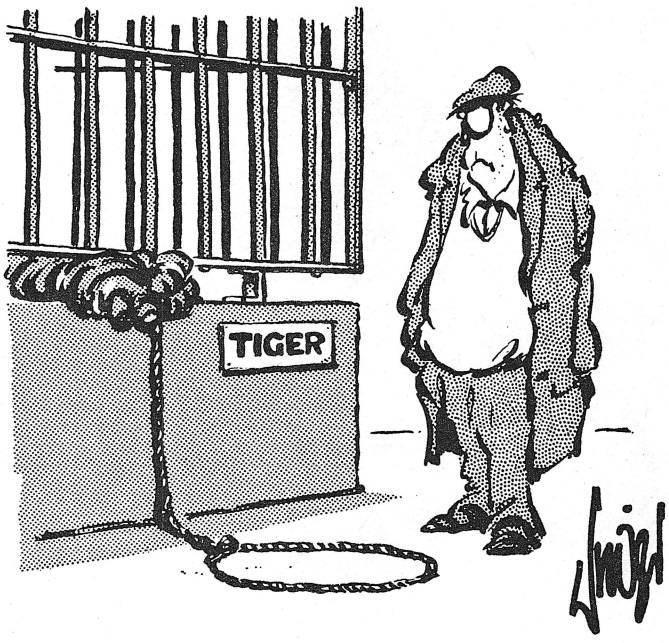
"Golden hits of yesteryear ... 50 cents."

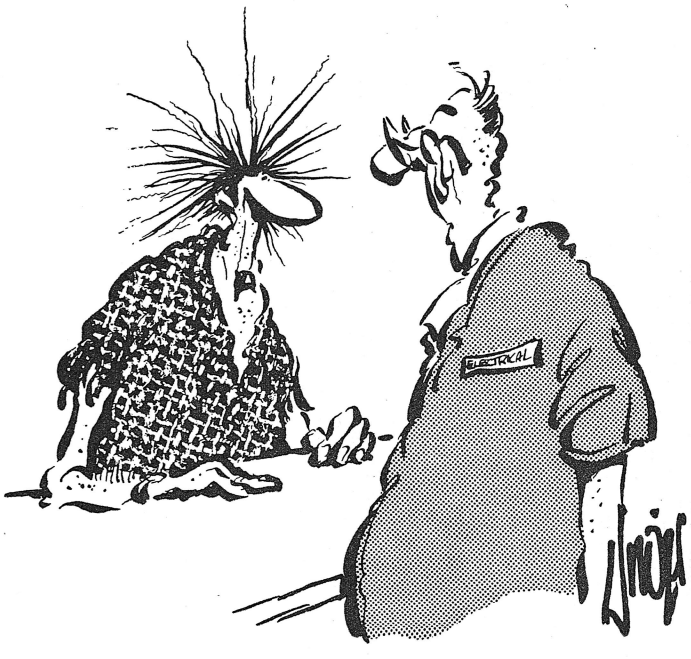
"I told you to get it dry-cleaned."



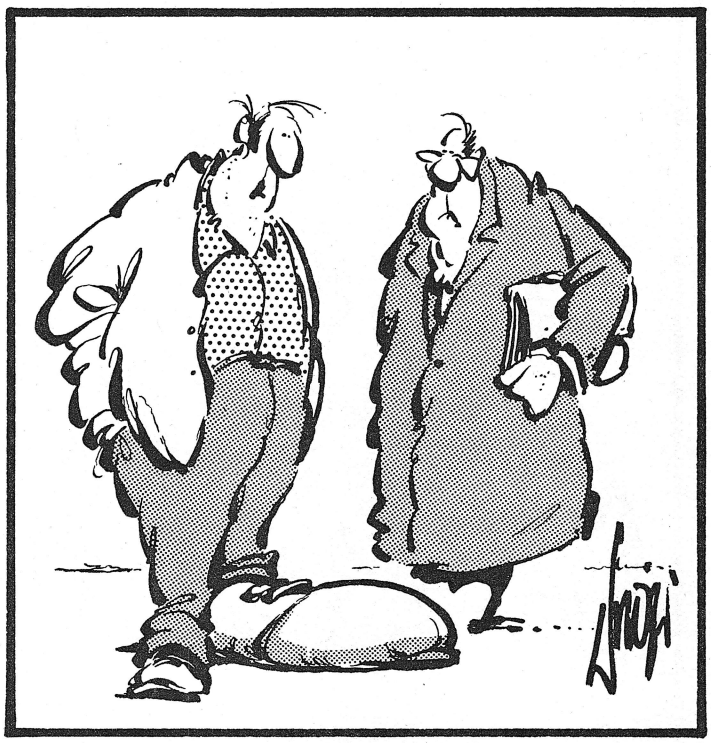
"He wants to buy an exercise bicycle with a motor on it."

"My future father-in-law says you're the best barber in town."

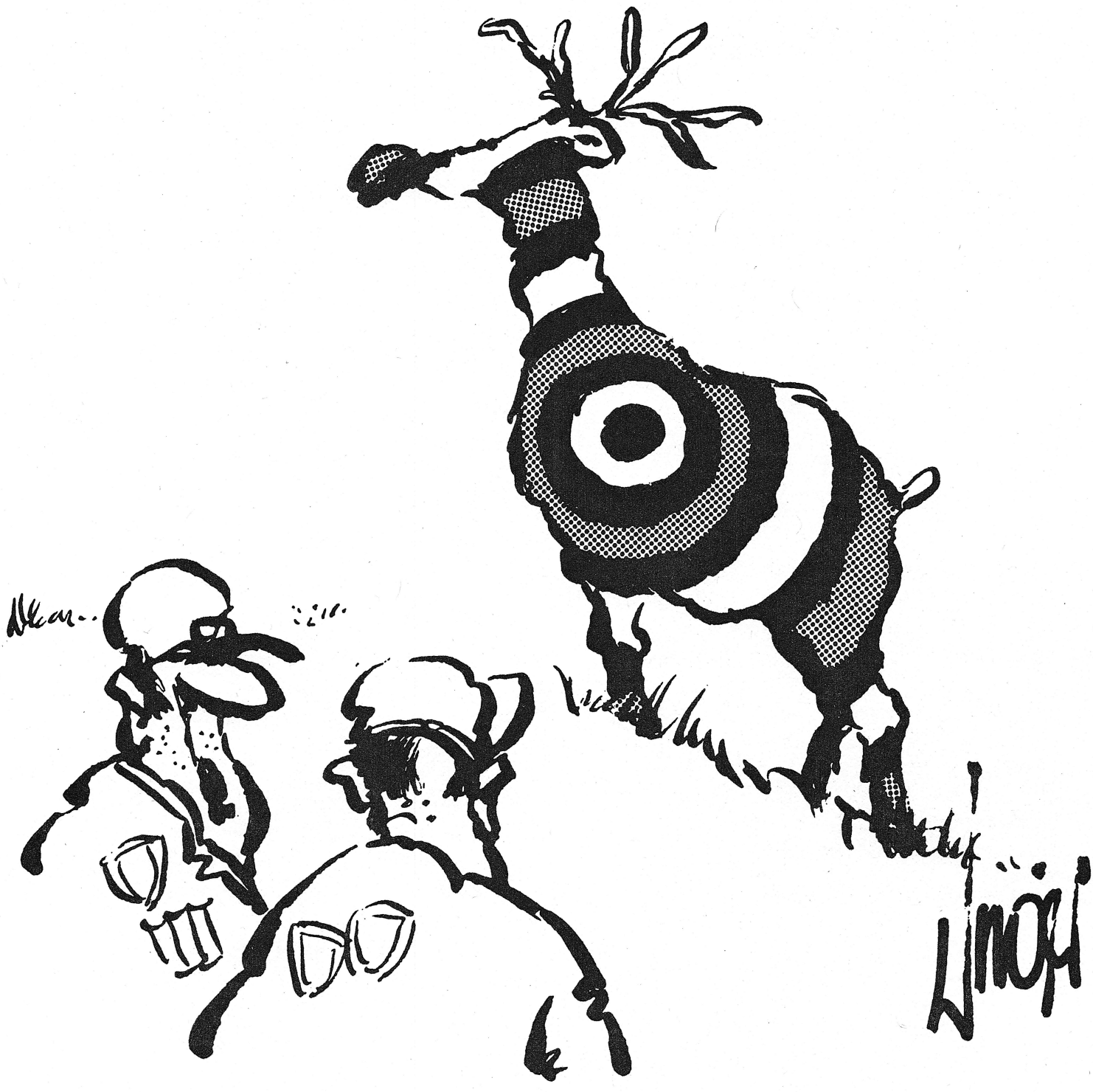




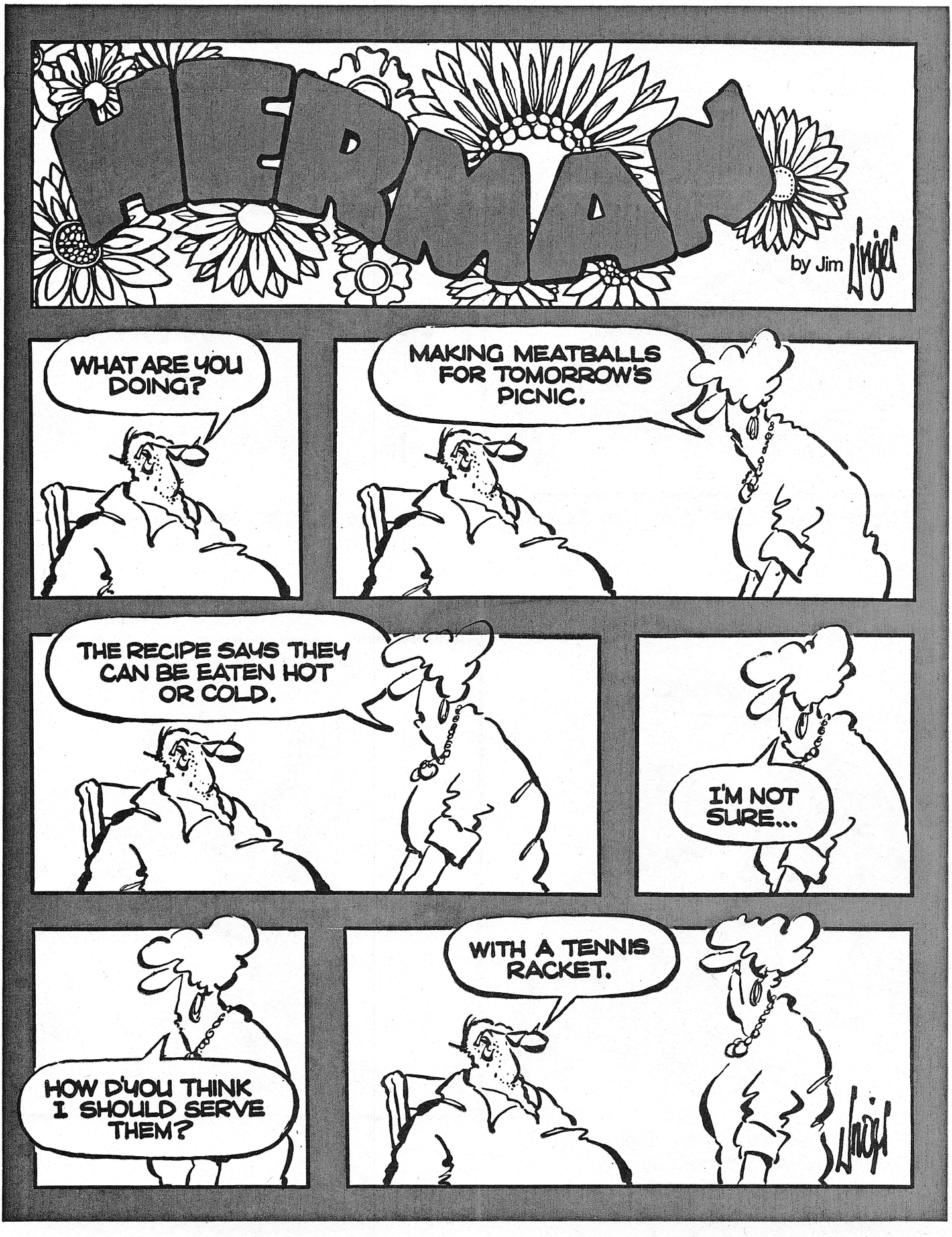
"Got any 25-amp fuses?"



"I have to wear this special shoe until the swelling goes down."



"Another one of nature's mistakes."


HERMAN
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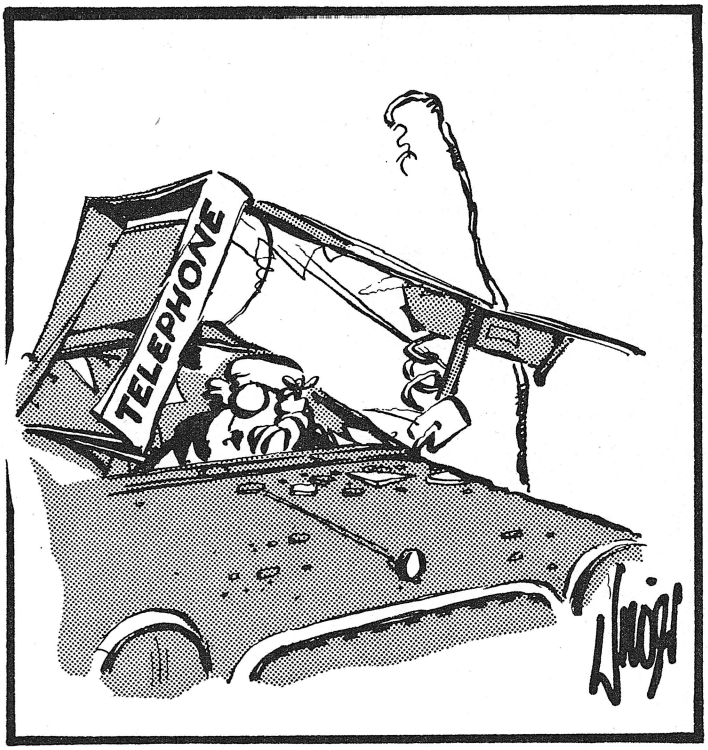
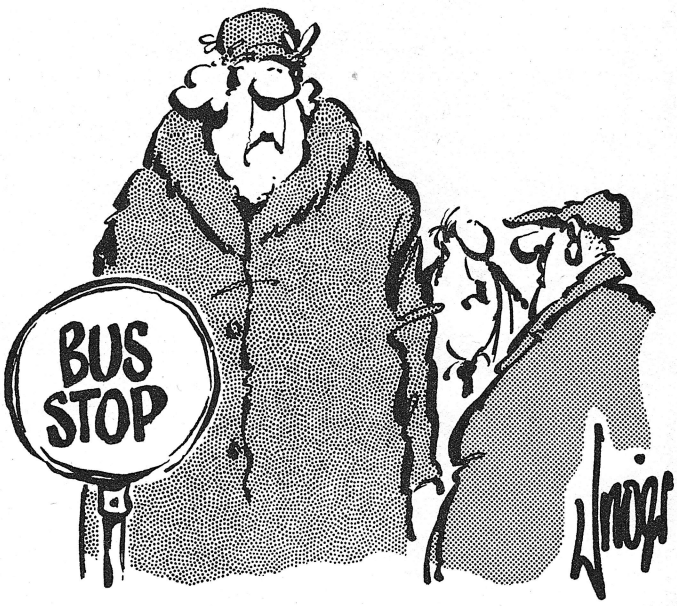
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
MAKING MEATBALLS FOR TOMORROW'S PICNIC.
THE RECIPE SAYS THEY CAN BE EATEN HOT OR COLD.
I'M NOT SURE...
HOW D'YOU THINK I SHOULD SERVE THEM?
WITH A TENNIS RACKET.

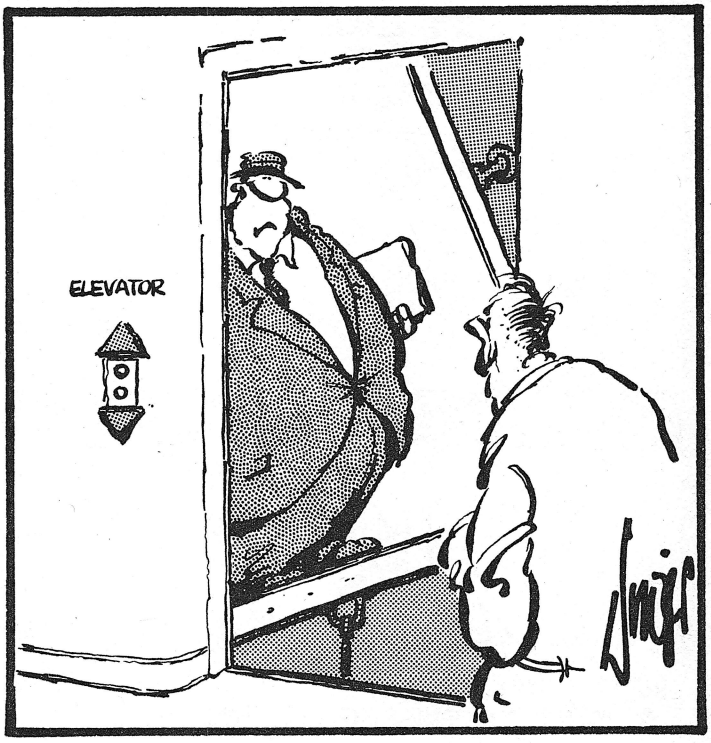


"Harold, I'm phoning you from the car."

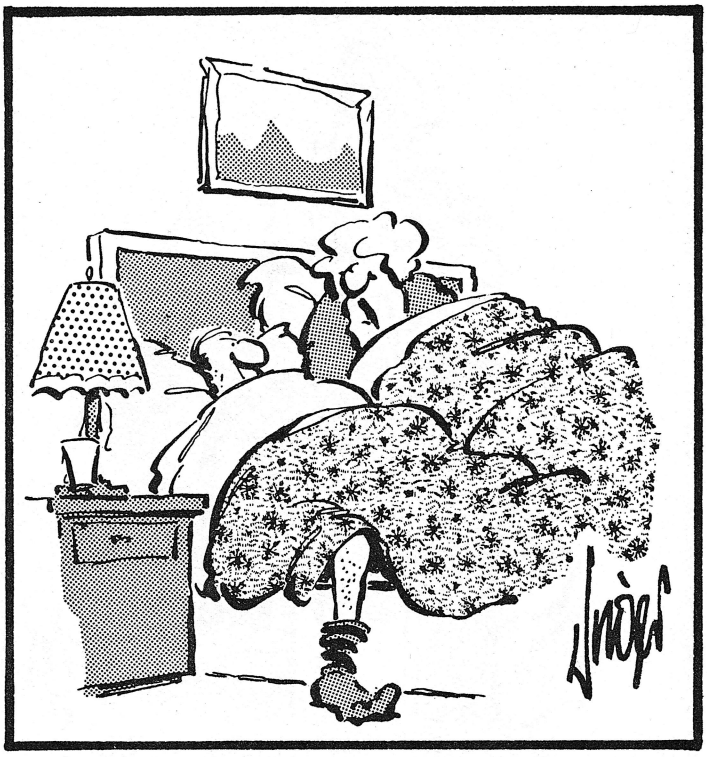


"I hope there are plenty of seats."

"I can't find my ticket.
Give me a nice blue one."

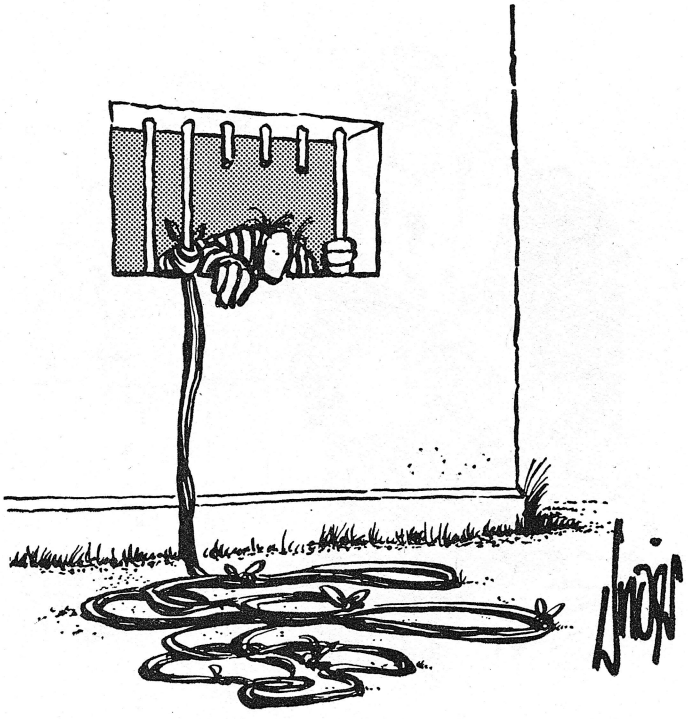


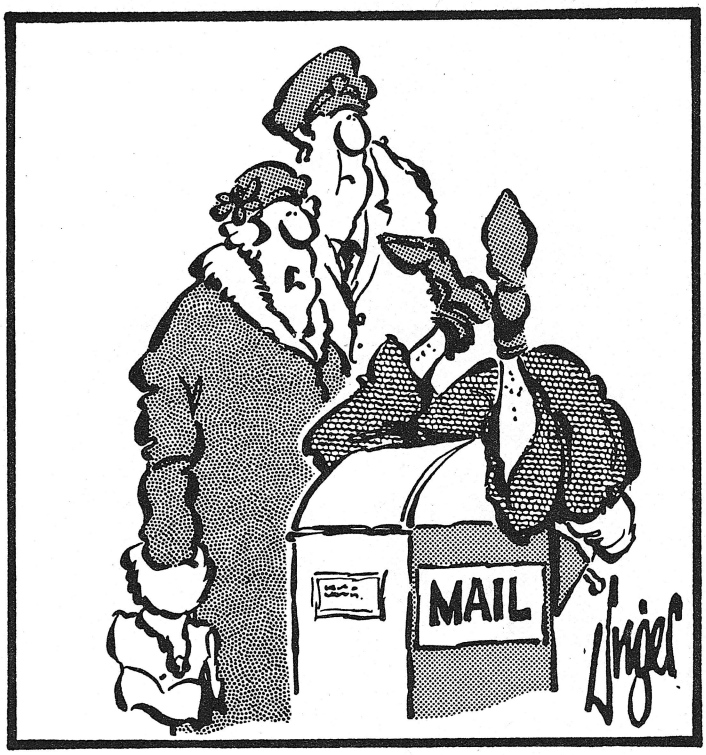
"She just polished the floor."



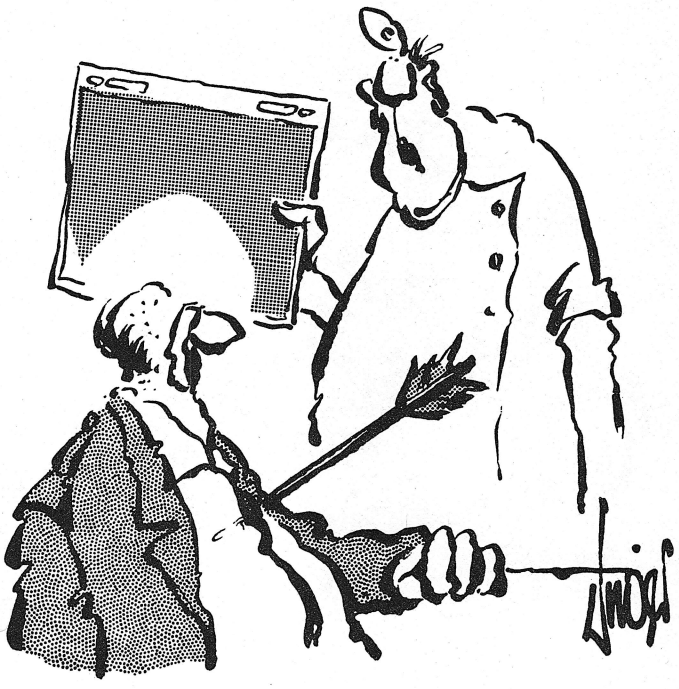
"Why do you always wear one sock in bed?"

"I've told you a thousand times to get a new mattress."





"He changed his mind about paying the electricity bill."

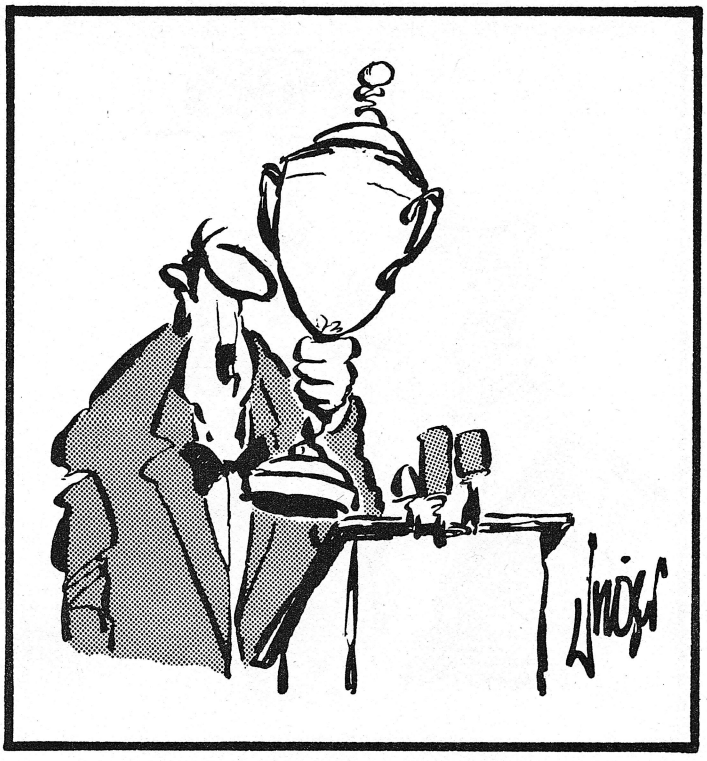


"According to this X-ray, it's stuck in your leg."

"I'm giving him 15 more minutes to remember it's my birthday."

"We've been after that one for 15 years."

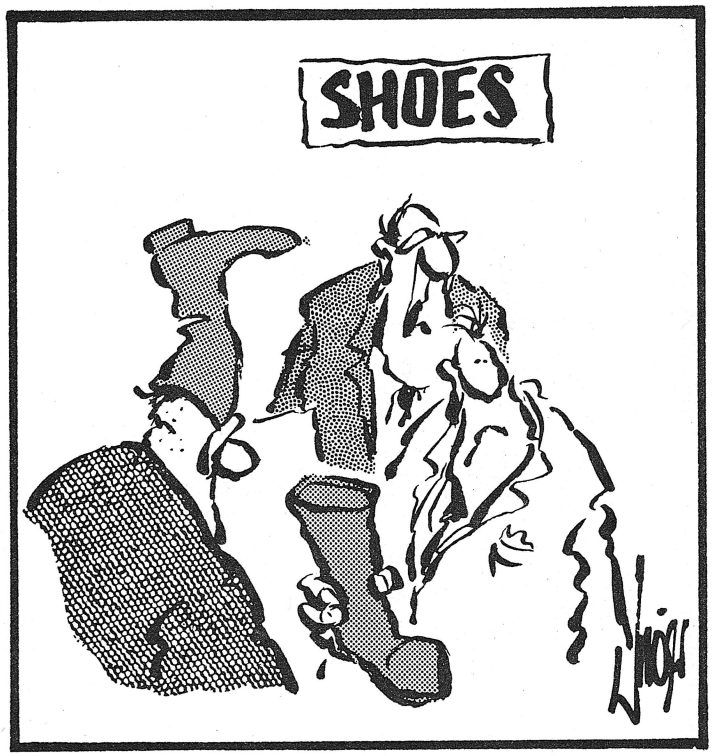
"As soon as you feel a headache coming on, give your wife two of these."



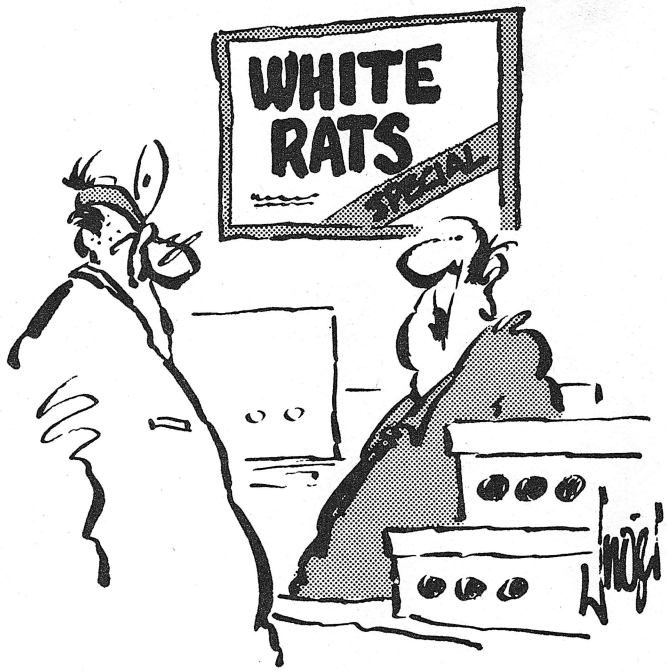
"I would also like to thank my tropical fish for being there when I needed them."

"Listen ... is that our phone ringing?"

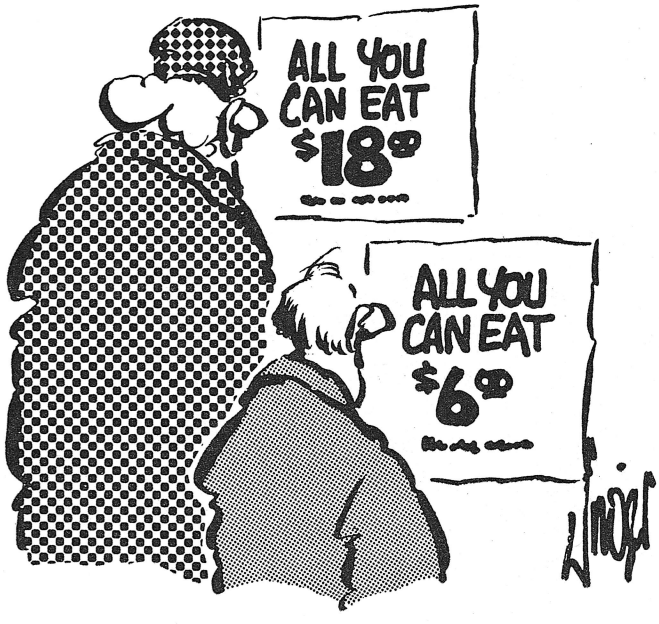
"We used to do quite a lot of ballroom dancing until my arms started getting shorter."



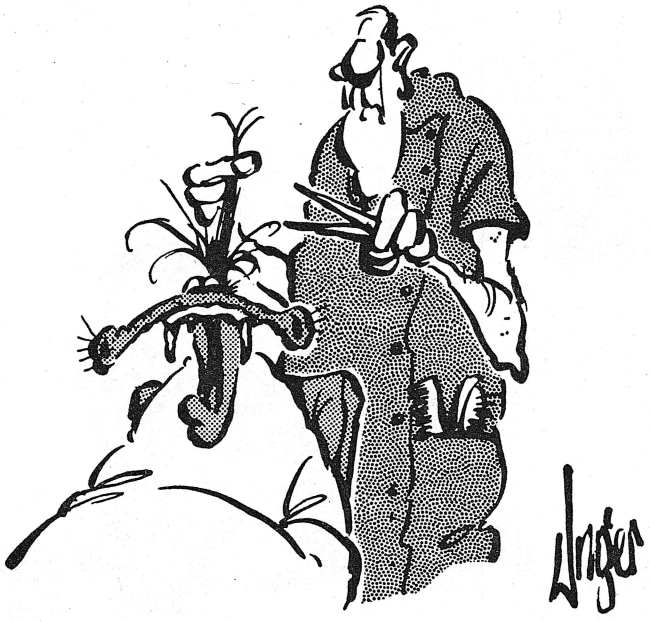
"I'll take over, Wilson."



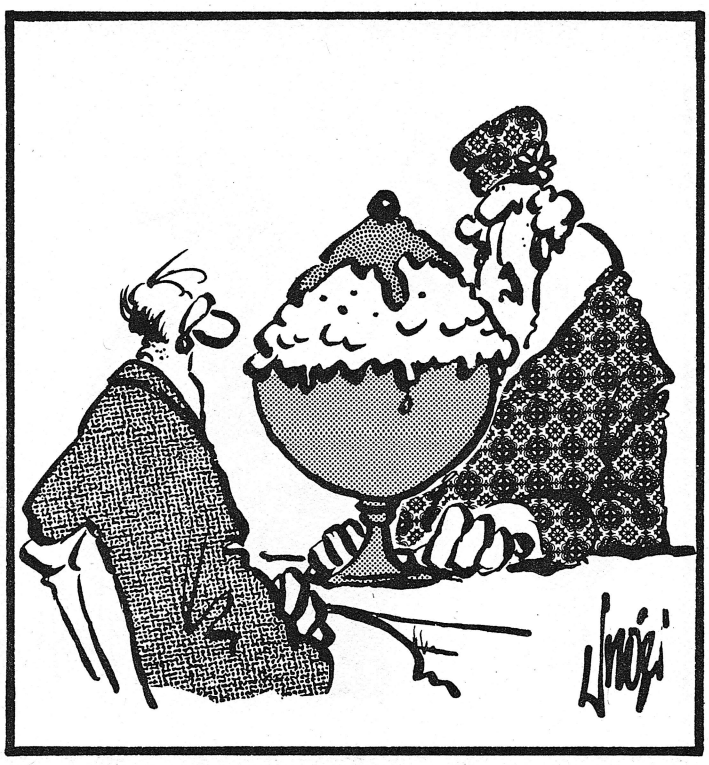
"D'you want smokers or non-smokers?"



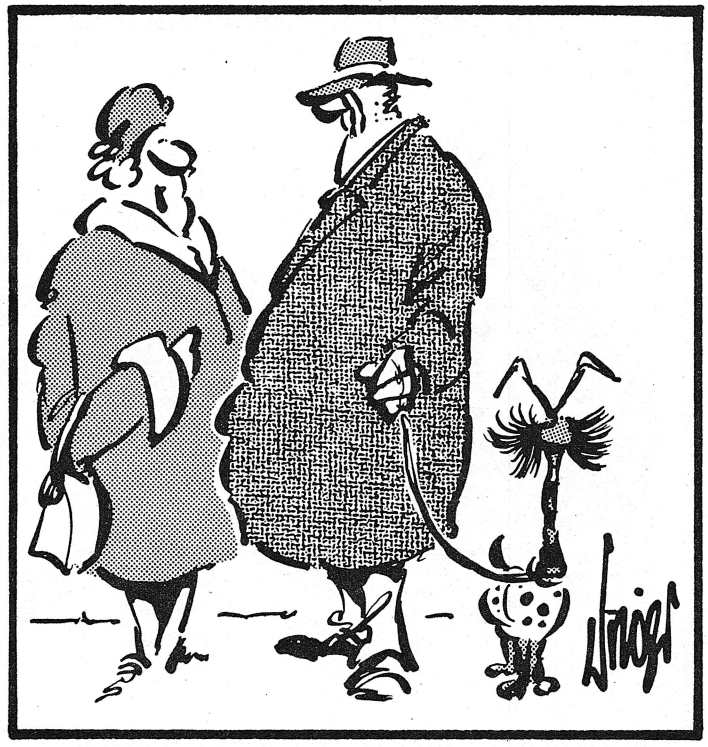
"We ran out of wineglasses. You'll have to sit closer together."



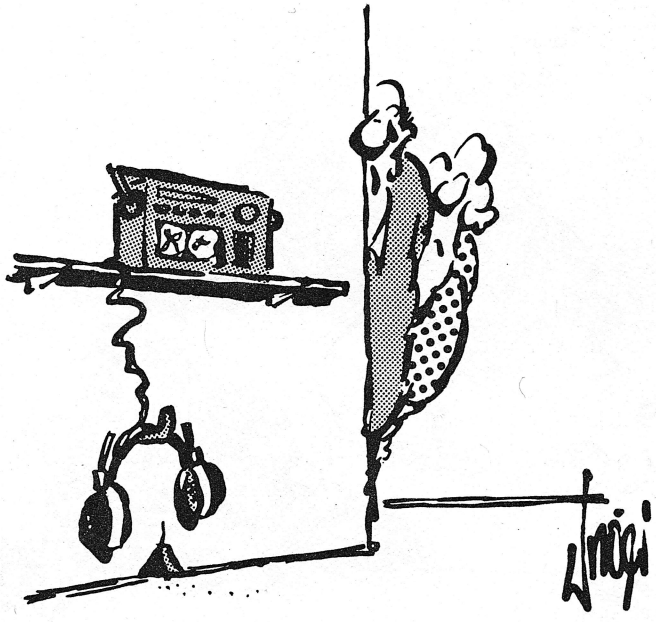
"You can't get a decent haircut on Saturn."



"I won't be able to eat all of this. Do you want the cherry?"

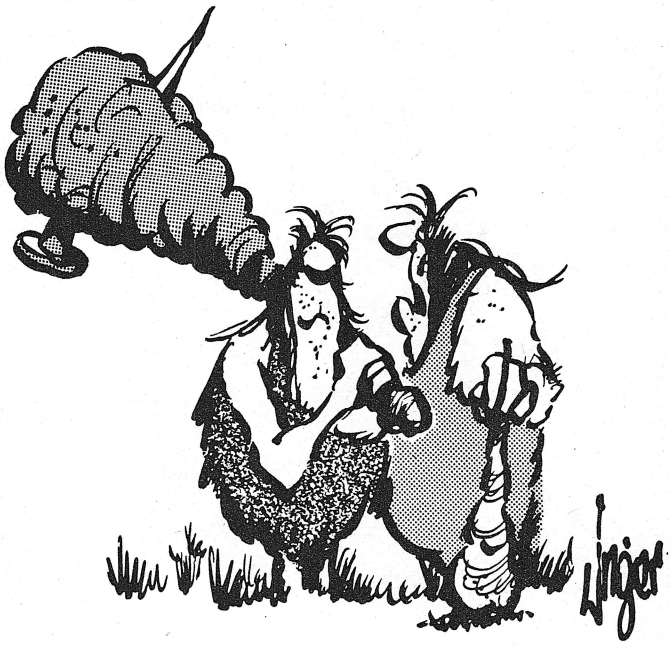


"What exactly is a genetic engineer?"



"I taped the cat breathing."

"I hope I'm getting my own room."



"So that's the new MX."

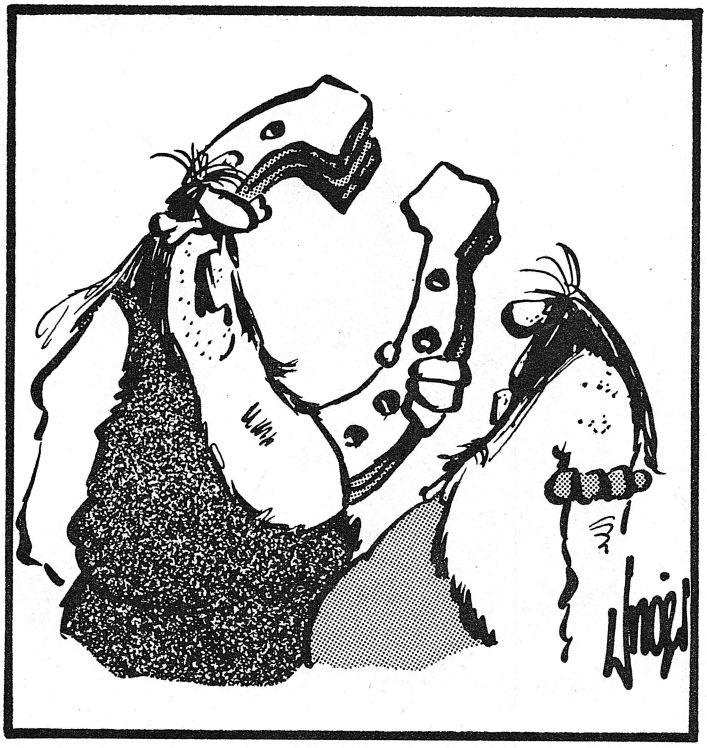
"Oh, no! I didn't read the box.
It's supposed to make 24."

"Yes, Miller, I heard
about your promotion."

"Where did you buy these feather pillows?"

"So much for computer dating."

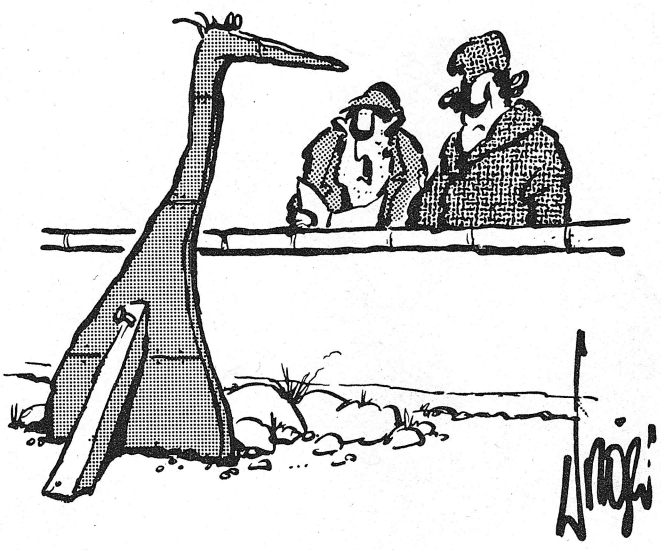
"He's 50,000 years old. That's three and a half million to you and me."



"Do you want a game of dinosaur shoes?"

"I hope all that screaming is not the one I'm getting."

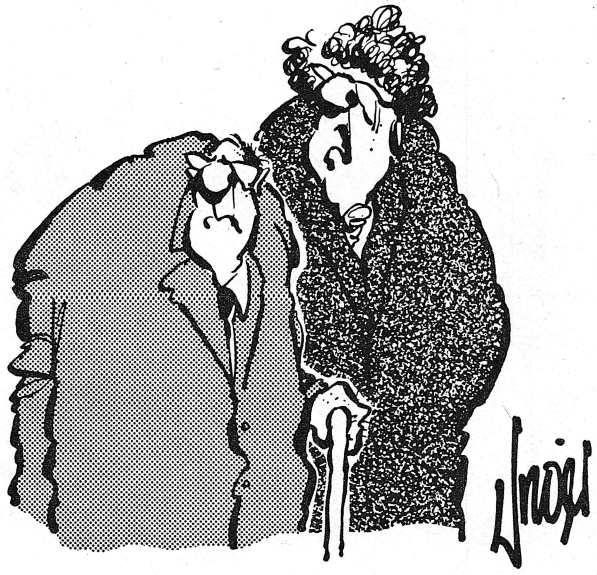
"He keeps forgetting his name."



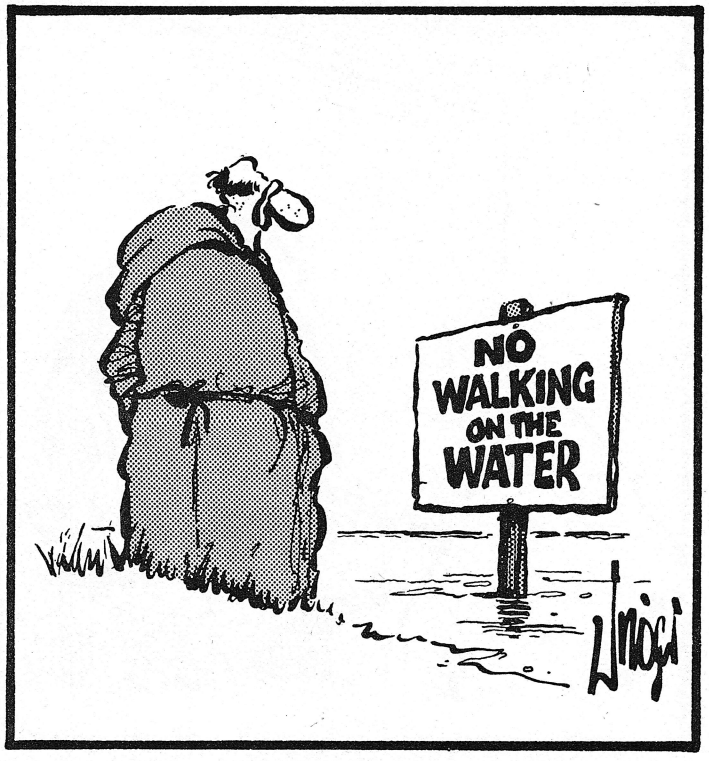
"There're only two of these left in the entire world."

"Can't you give me the speeding ticket later? I'm really in a big hurry."

"I can't do egg on toast. It keeps rolling off."

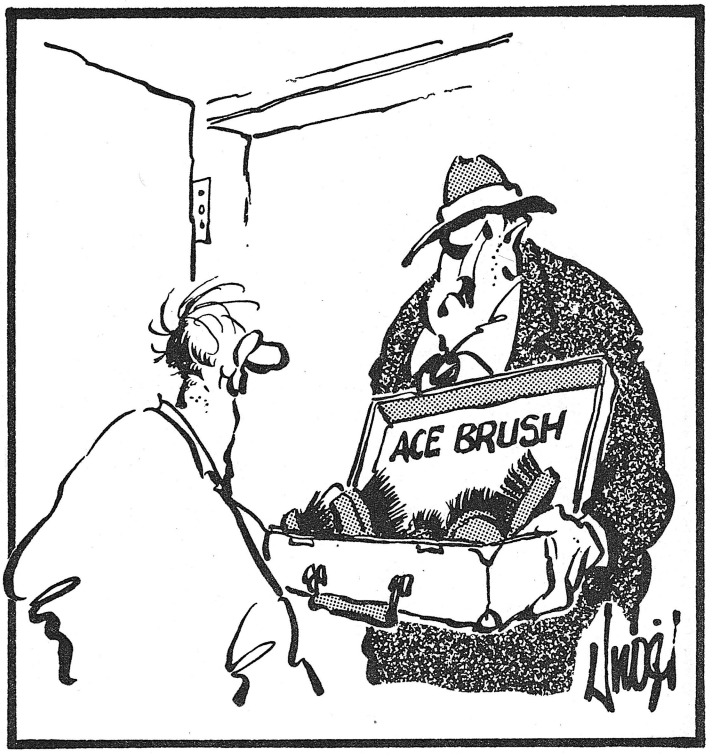


"You need a haircut. It's touching your shoulders."

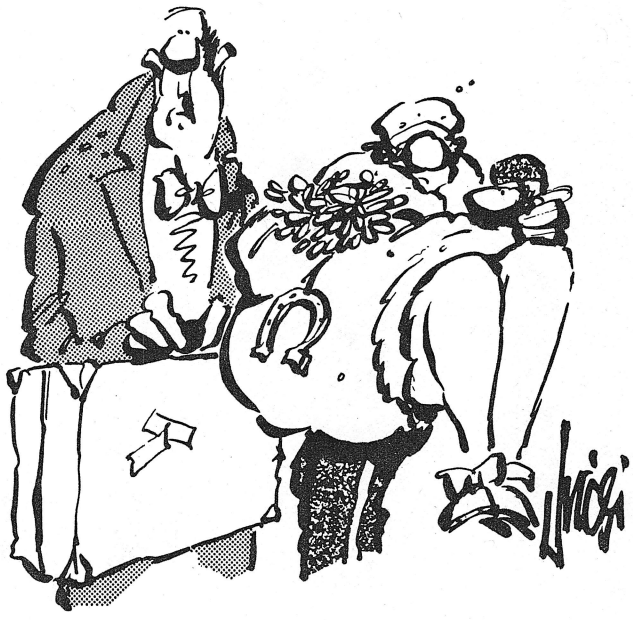


"Joyce, how much do I charge people when I don't know what's wrong with them?"

"Someone gave him a banana with a file in it."

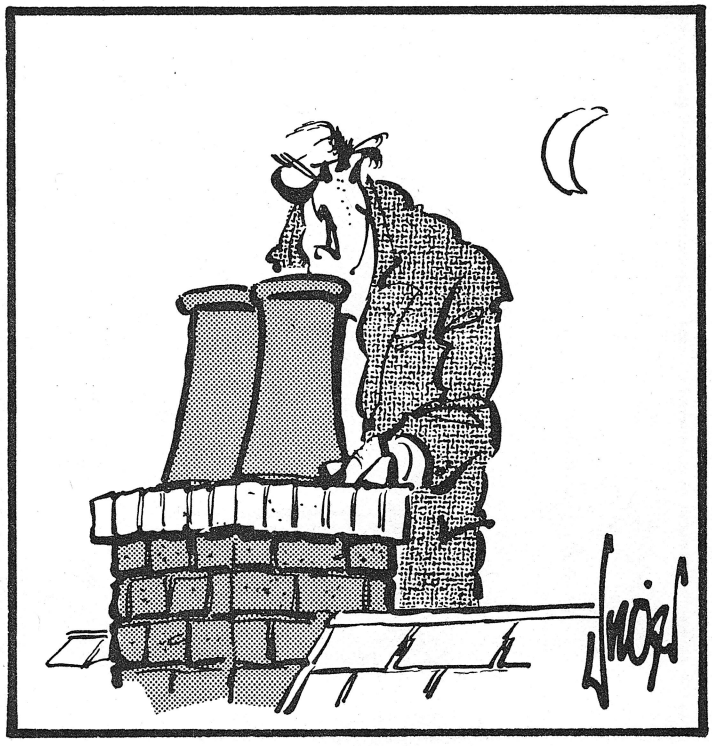


"Remember me? I sold you the set of encyclopedias."

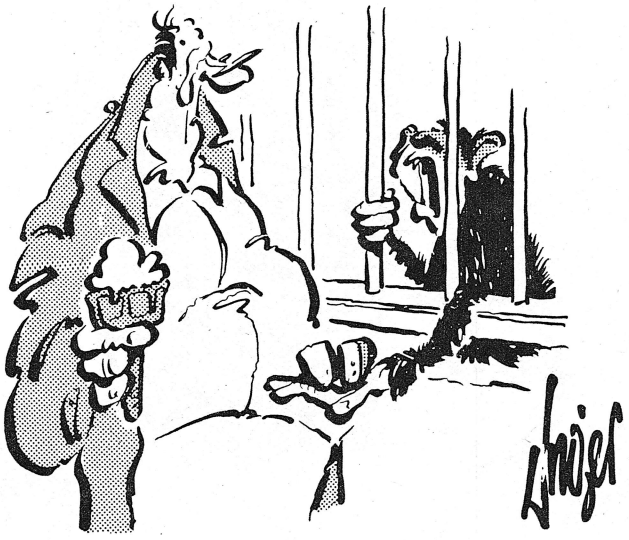


"Just put her inside the door."

"Missed it."



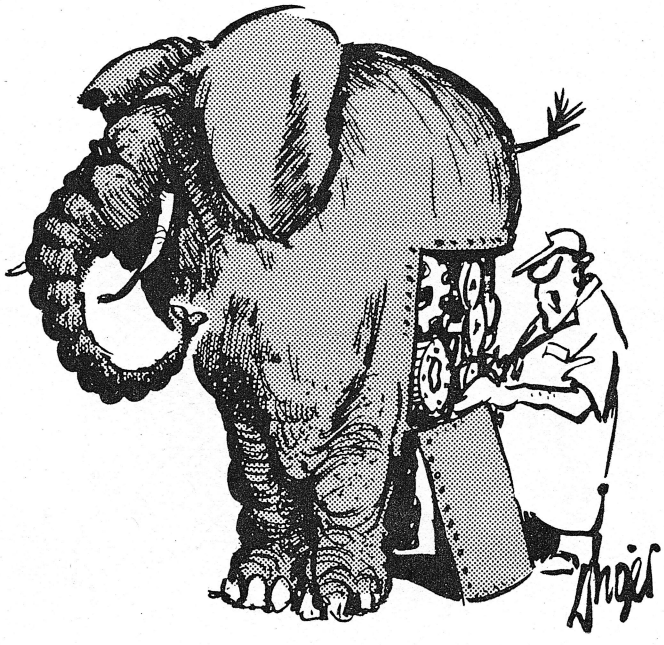
"Muriel, I told you this morning I'd be home late."



"I'll trade the ice cream for two chunks of apple."

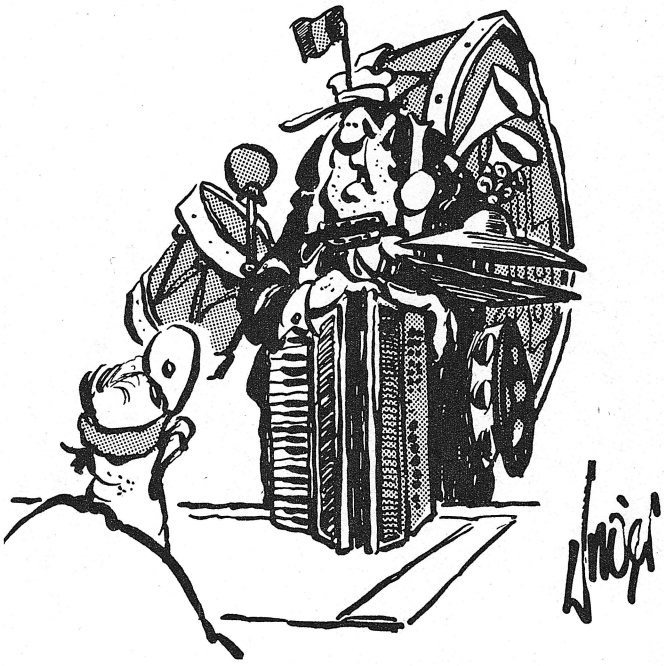
"She didn't want you to kiss her."

"How did you get on at the weight-loss clinic?"



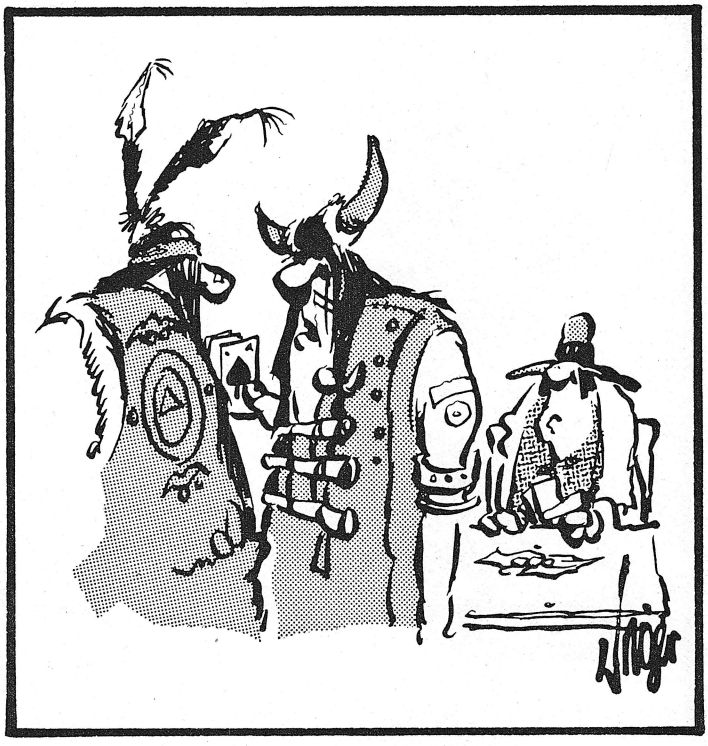
"I thought so. There's another peanut in here."

"So I said, 'Bake me a cake with a hacksaw in it.'"



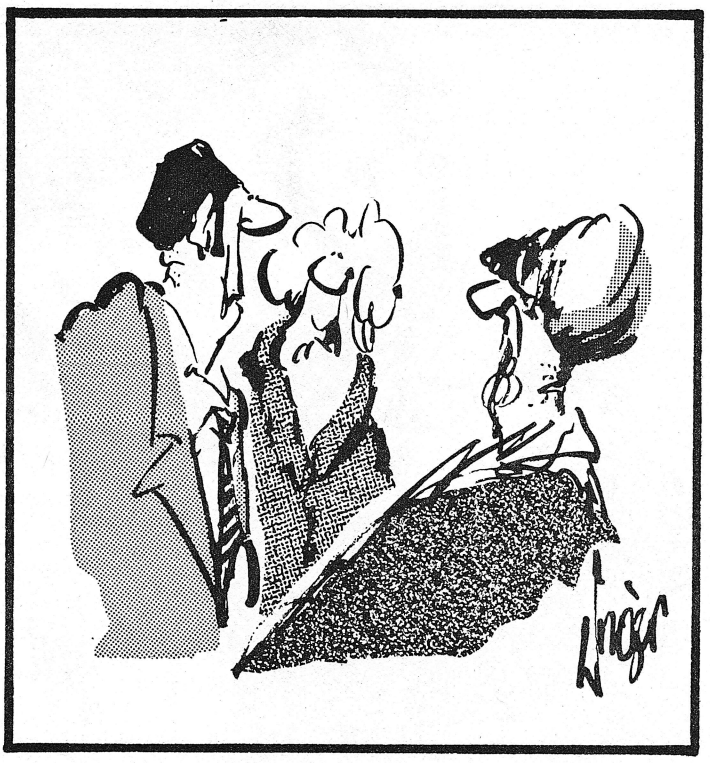
"I'm having trouble sleeping."

"I'm getting indigestion just looking at this."

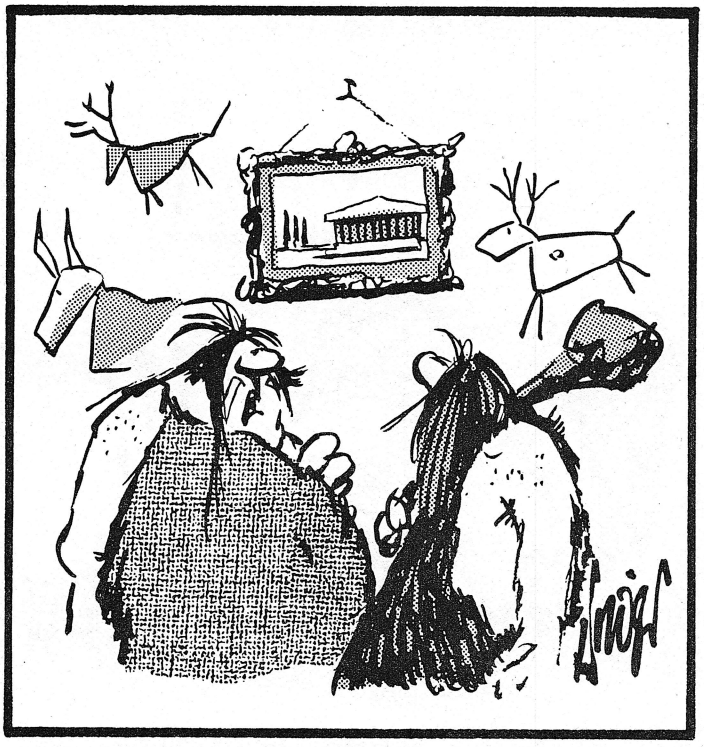


"I've got a pair of aces. Shall we risk Arizona?"

"I don't know his name! He was a volunteer from the audience."

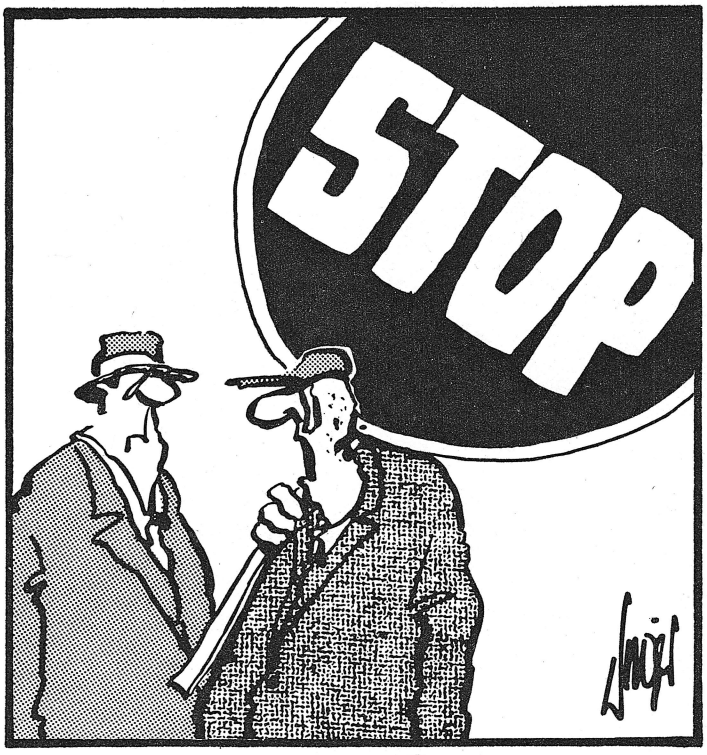


"I think he looks much younger since he dyed his head."



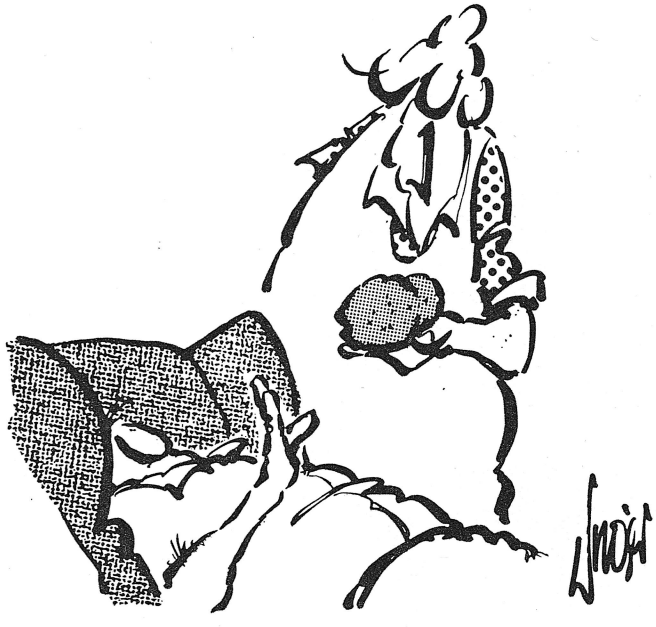
"I got it from a place called 'Greece.'"

"Whatever you do, don't open your mouth."

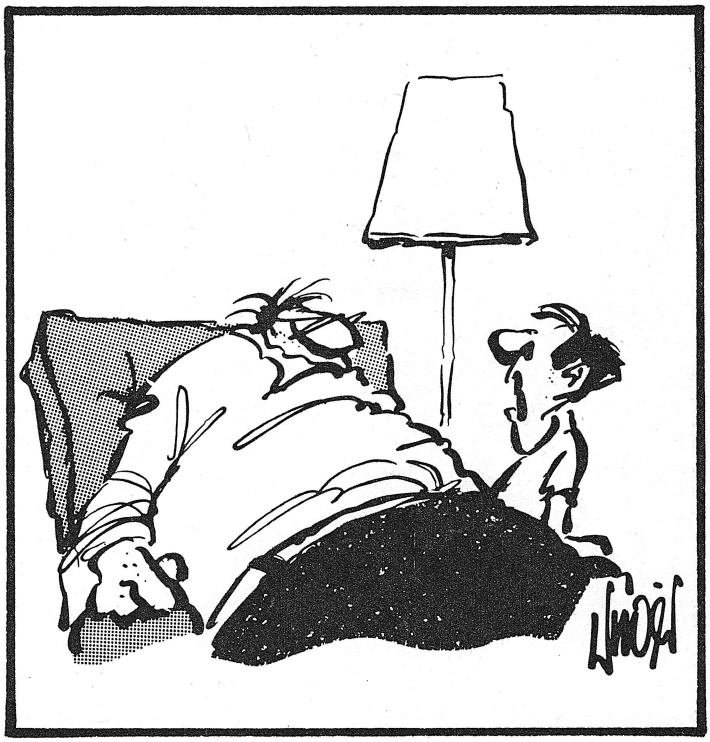


"I guess you heard what happened to me last month."

"Someone's been selling clarinets to the Indians."

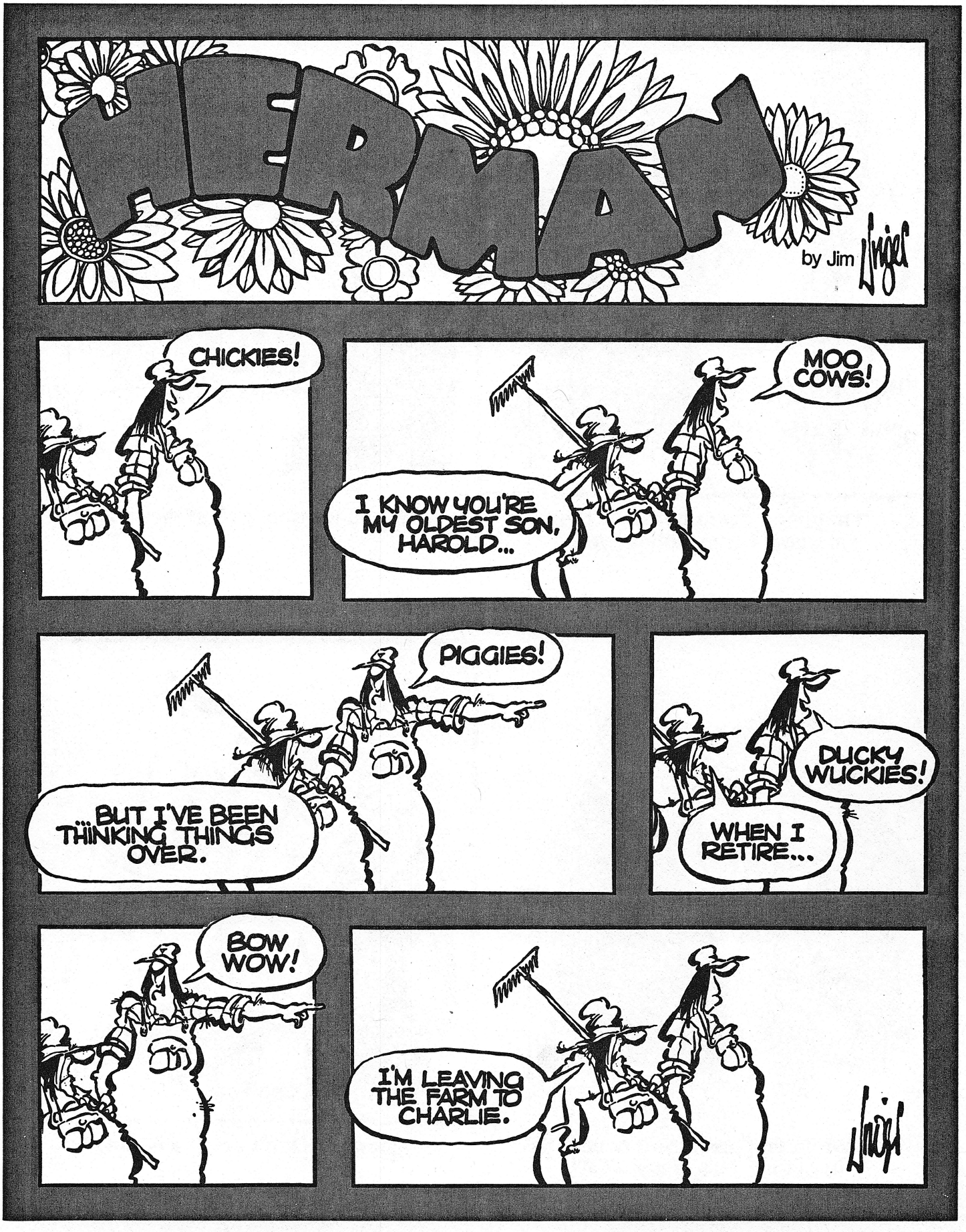


"What's my sponge cake doing in the bathroom?"



"I took my school report card in to get it framed and they lost it."

"What's the fish like today?"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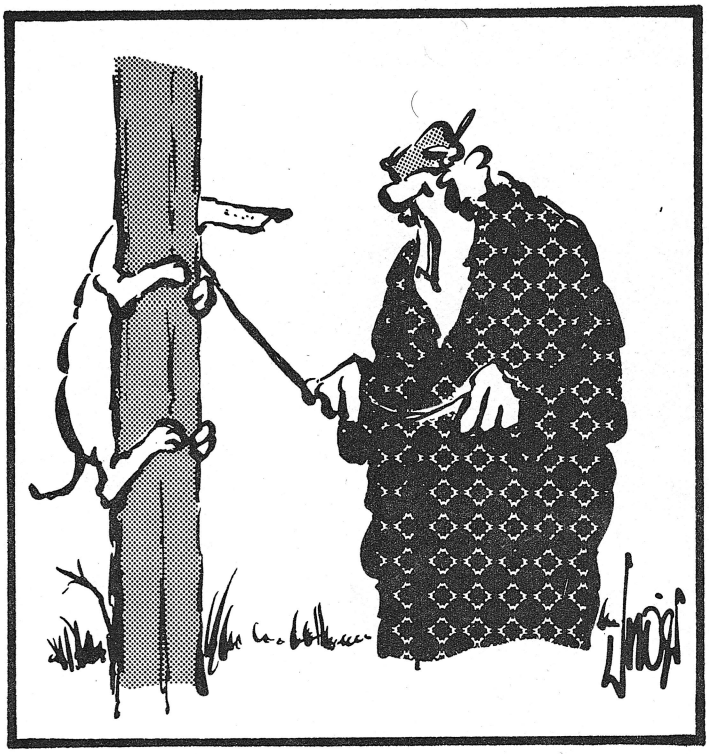
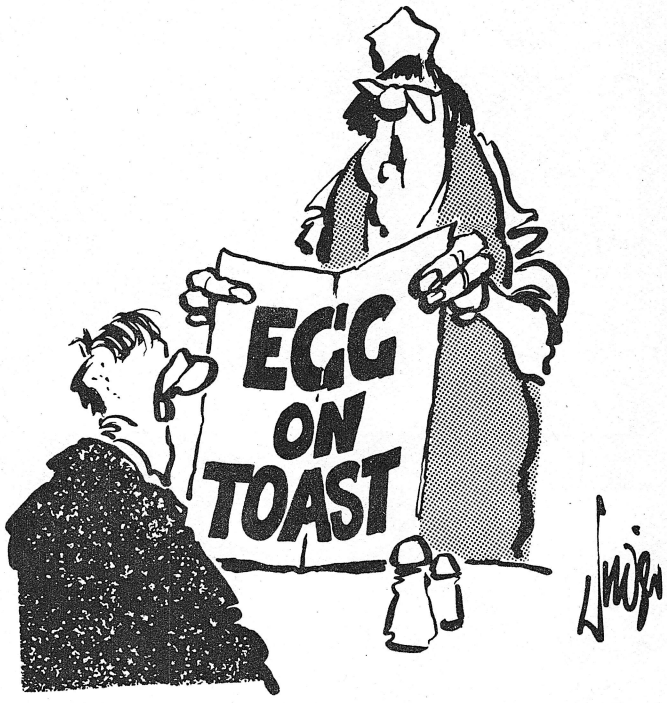
CHICKIES!
MOO COWS!
I KNOW YOU'RE MY OLDEST SON, HAROLD...
PIGGIES!
...BUT I'VE BEEN THINKING THINGS OVER.
DUCKY WUCKIES!
WHEN I RETIRE...
BOW WOW!
I'M LEAVING THE FARM TO CHARLIE.

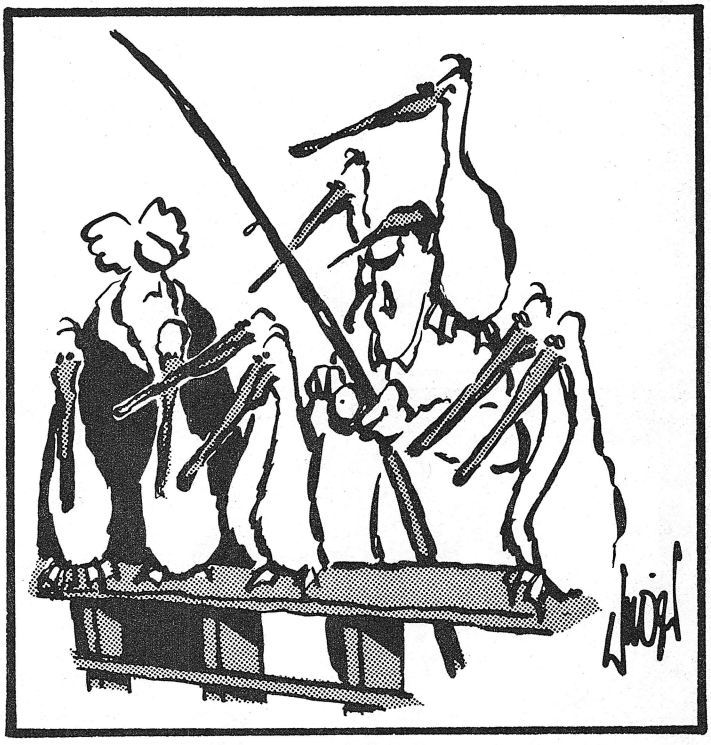


"I'm gonna count to three. Then I'm going home without you."



"D'you want to look at the menu?"

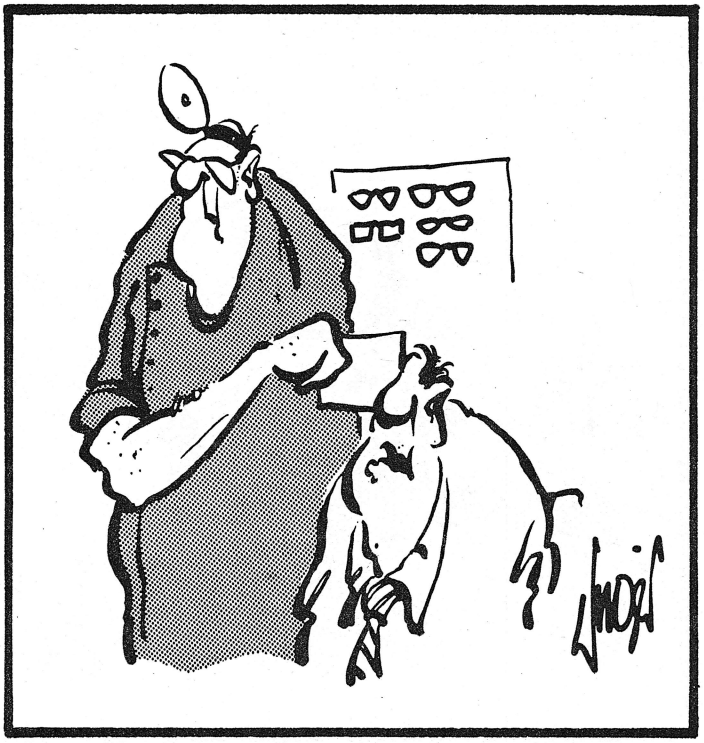
"What do you mean he'll need a tie to get in? This is my *wife*!"



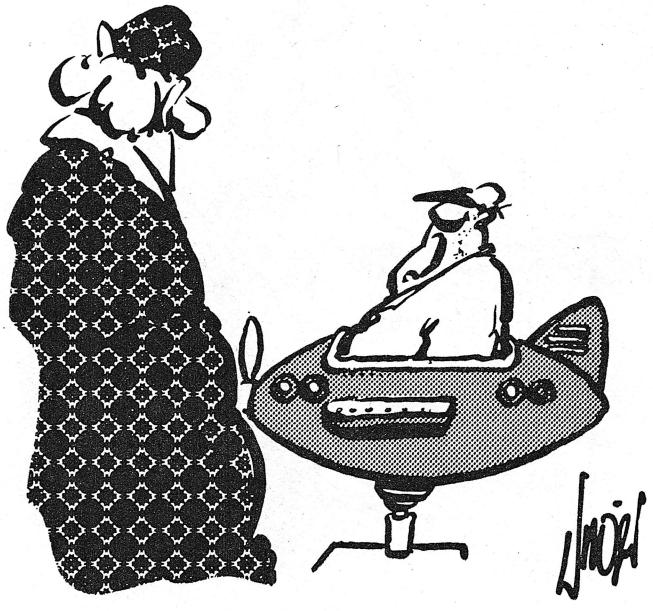
"Stand back if I catch anything."

"Hurry up. The tranquilizer's wearing off."

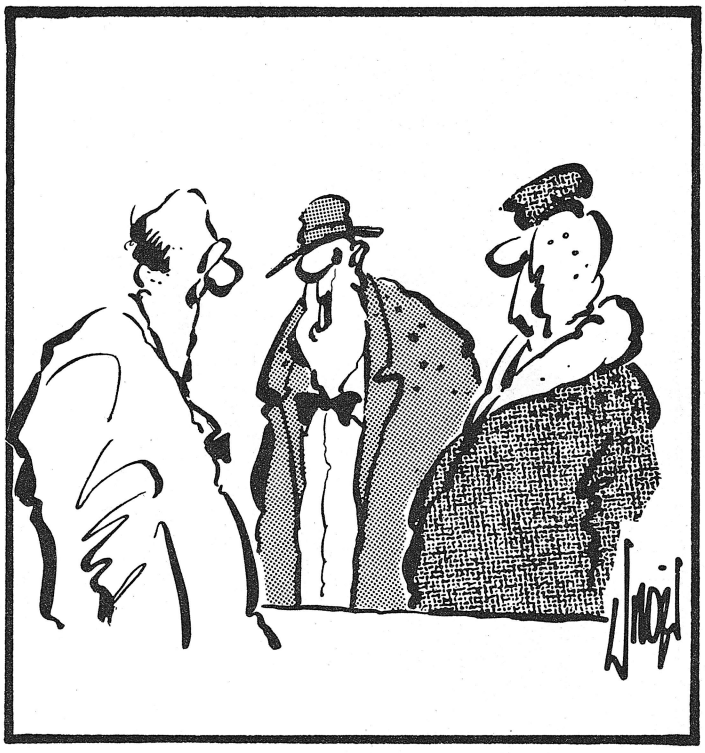
"I don't want to borrow any, I just want to look at some."



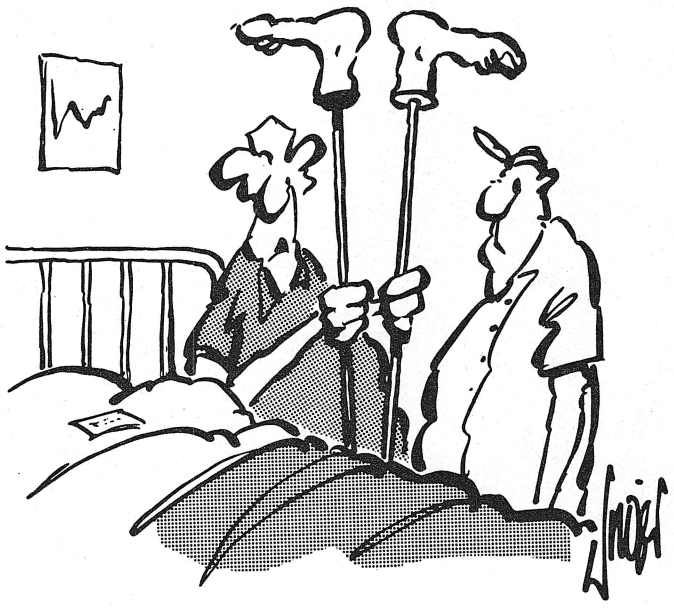
"I don't think I can read any of it. You're holding it too close."



"I've spent three bucks waiting for you!"



"Is the honeymoon suite equipped with a kitchen?"



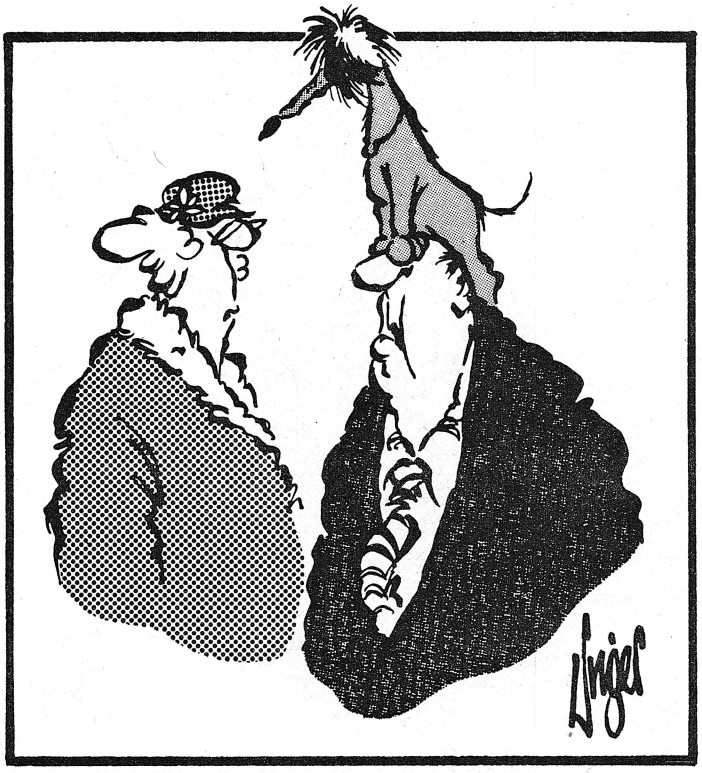
"He took off without paying."

"That dog's driving me nuts!"

"There's one that needs trimming."

"D'you wanna tip me now? Then I'll know what sort of service to give you."

"The little gray bits are non-stick frying pan."



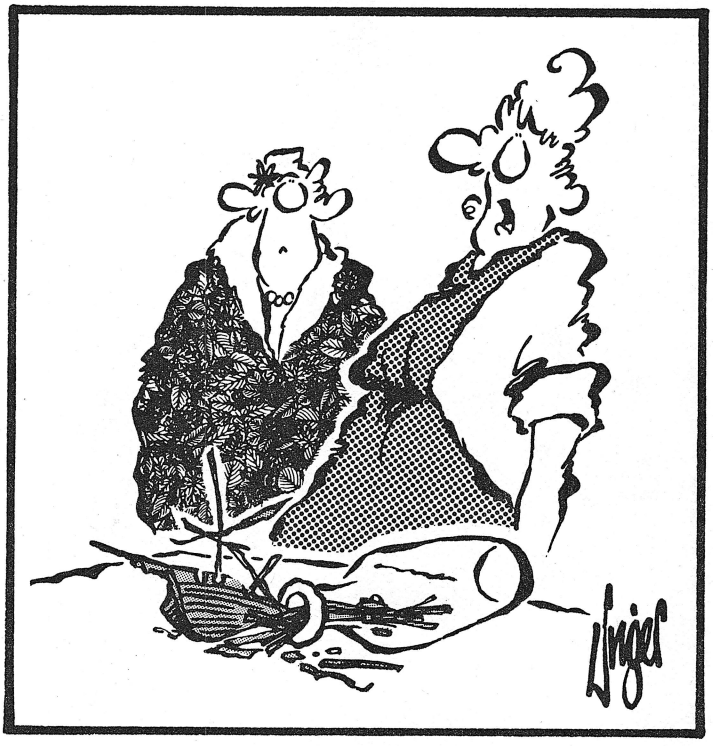
"It's a Siberian mountain dog."

"I just hope you can pay for all these drinks you've been ordering."

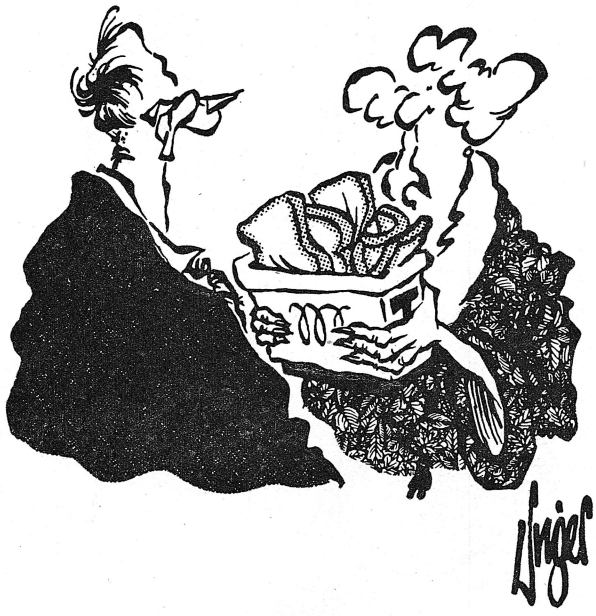
"We don't go out much since he hurt his back."

"If they don't eat leftovers they'll have to go back to the store."

"What sort of hammer?"

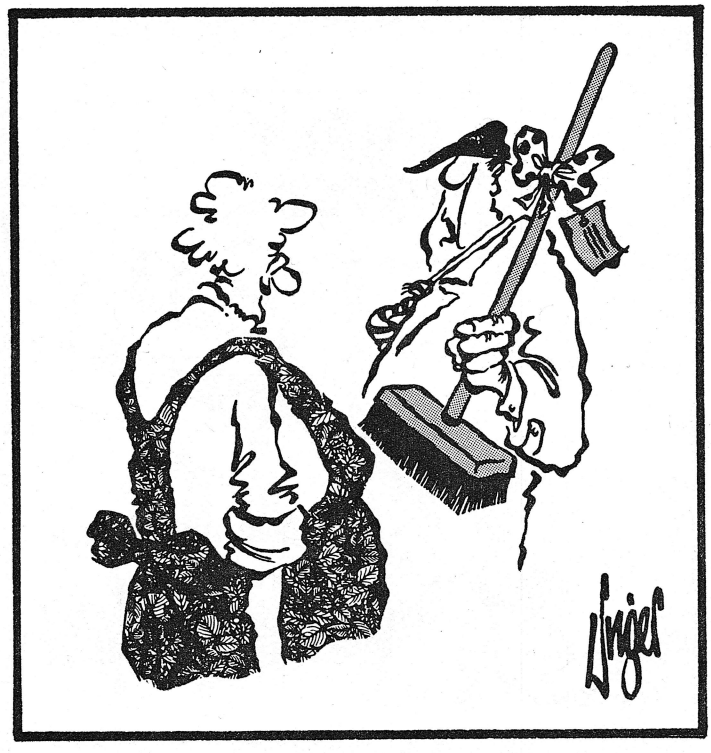


"He never did have a lot of patience."

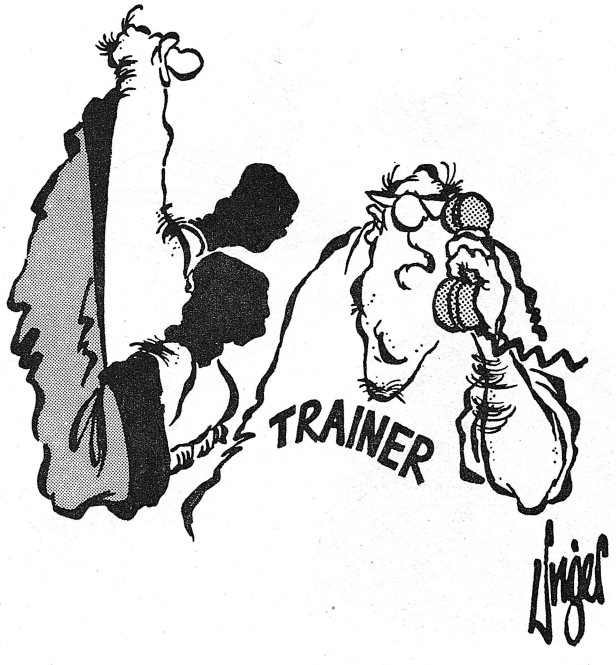


"The toaster's all clogged up again."

"I know I'm not supposed to interfere, but how's the dog going to climb through that?"



"I didn't want you straining your back plugging in a vacuum cleaner."



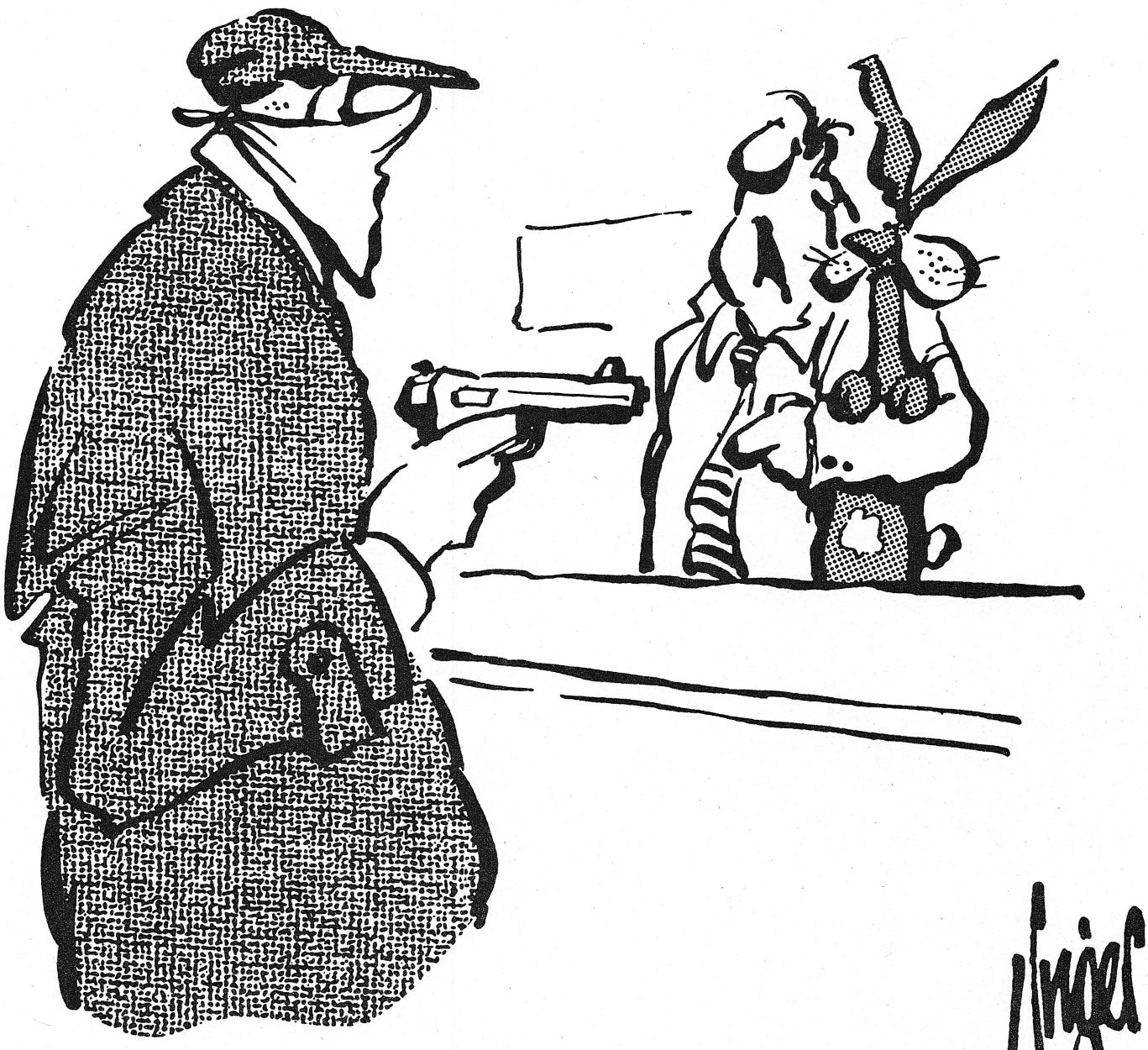
"I'd say his chances are about 50/50 of making it to the hospital."

"OK, let's go. But take it easy on the stairs."

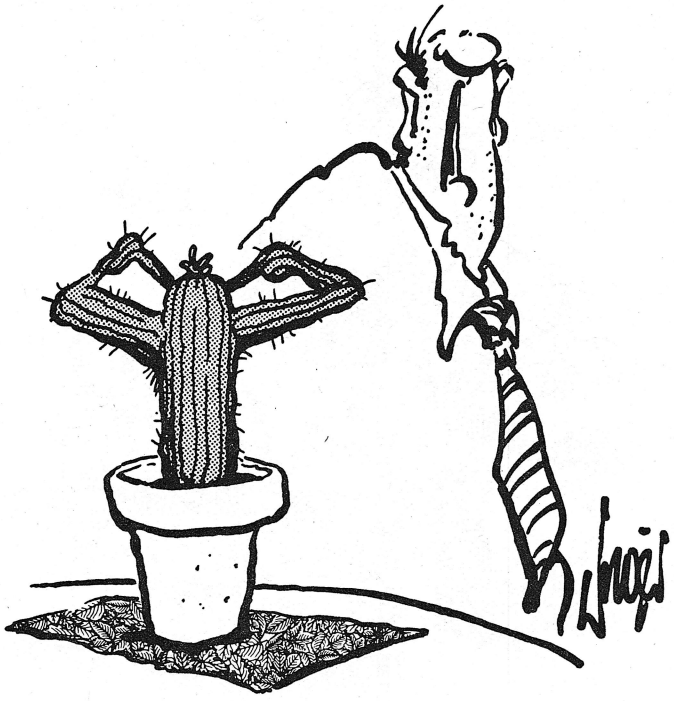
"This should keep you going while I'm on vacation."

"Commander Zook requesting permission to come aboard the planet."

"This one's been downgraded."

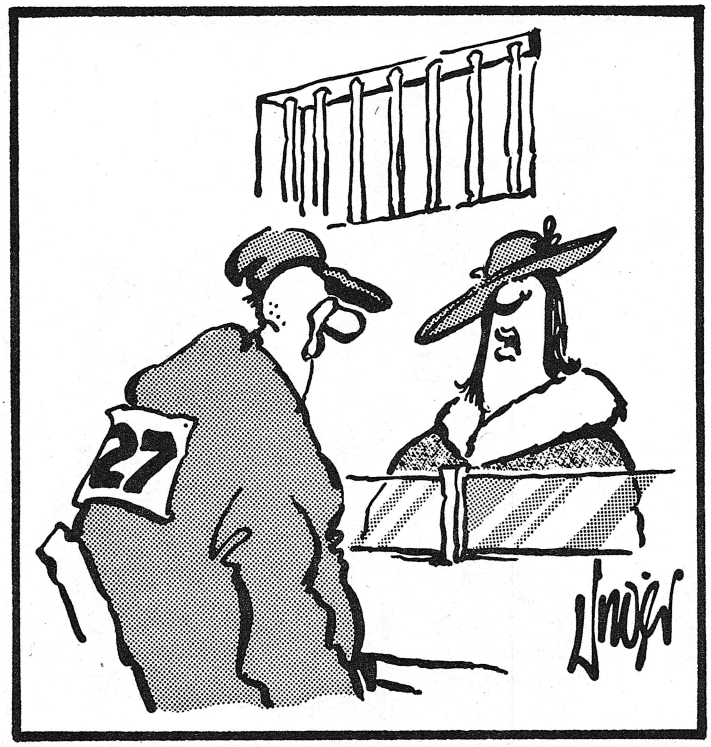


**"I thought you said,
'Hand over the bunny'!"**

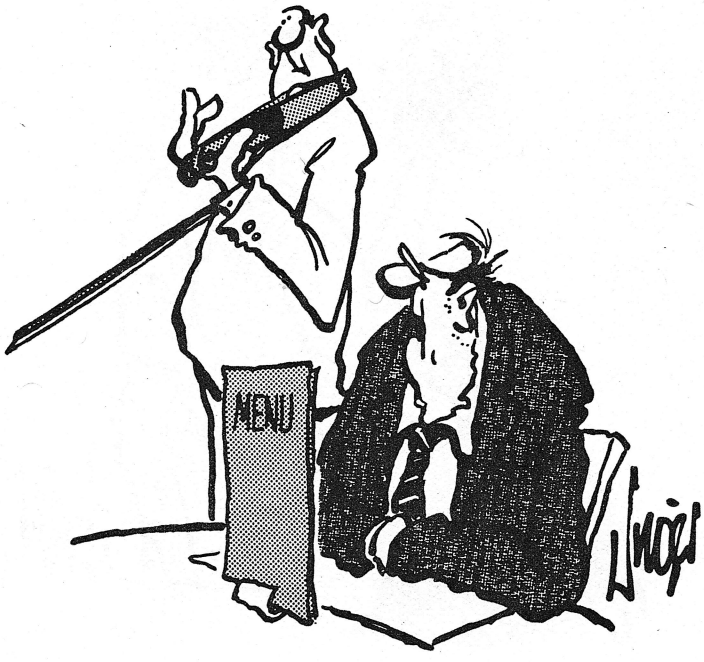


"You been talking to this cactus again?"

"It's our wedding anniversary. She'll have the pasta, and I'll have a roast beef sandwich to go."



"I won't be able to make it next year. I'm having my hair done."

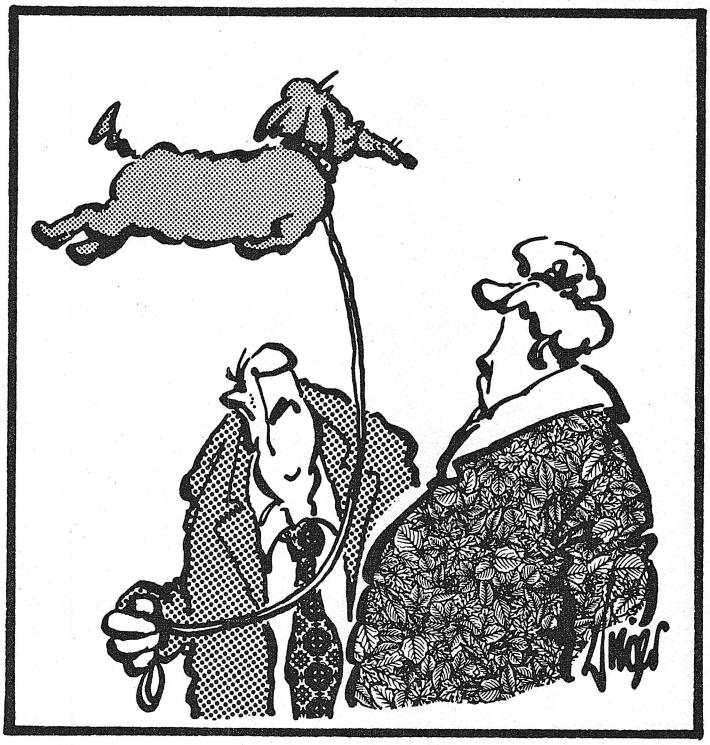


"What's 'The Flight of the Bumblebee' like this evening?"

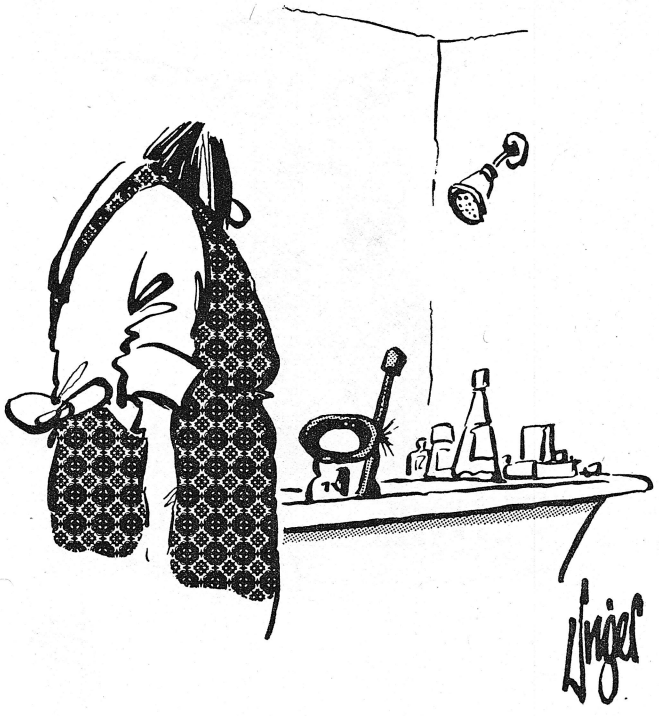
"You'll have to go back to town. I forgot the mustard."

"Are you nearly finished?"

"I'm not sure what these are, but take them for a couple of weeks and let me know how you feel."



"He can hold his breath for 10 minutes."

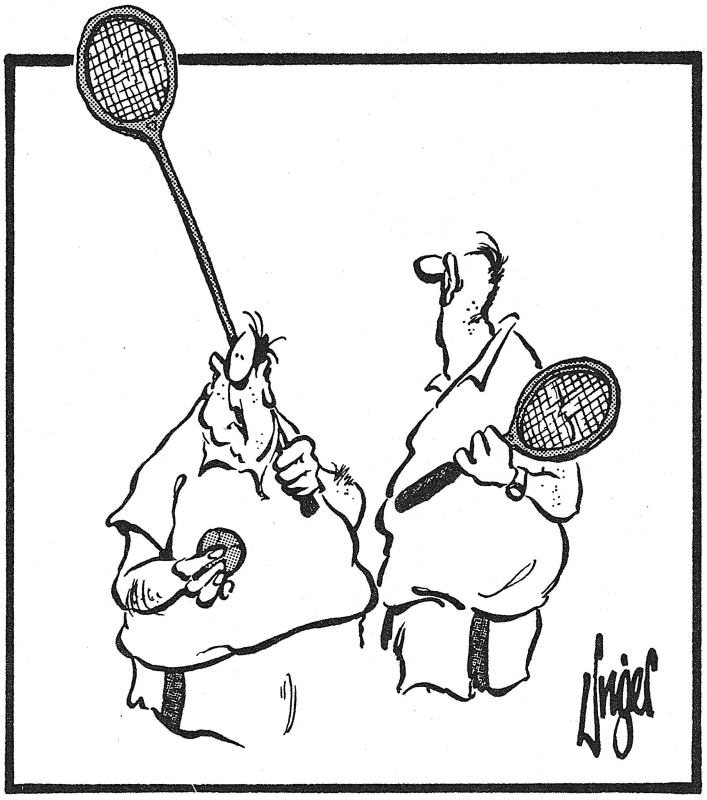


"It's a whole different world down there."

"I'll need a full-length photograph with this loan application."

"Is this your first christening?"

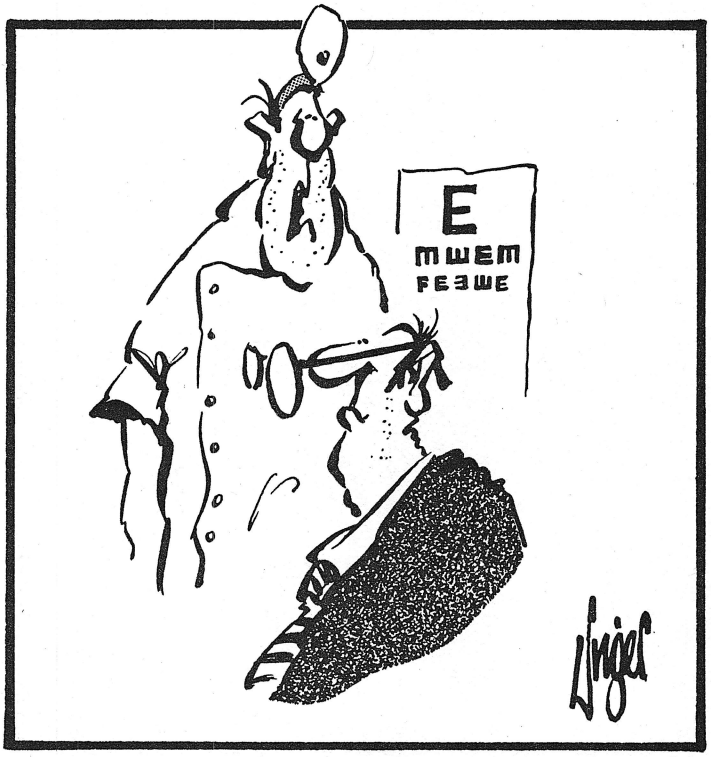
"I can't drink cold soup."



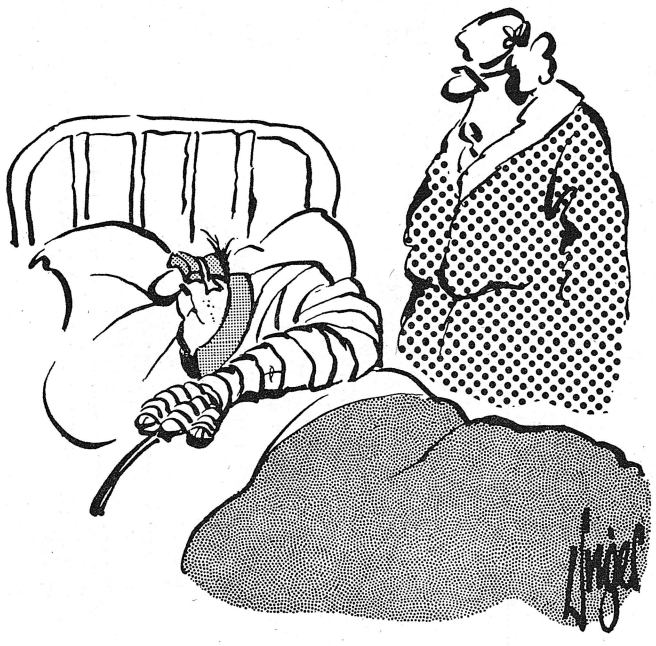
"My old legs are not as fast as they used to be."

"Banzai!"

"I'm just going to get a pack of cigarettes."

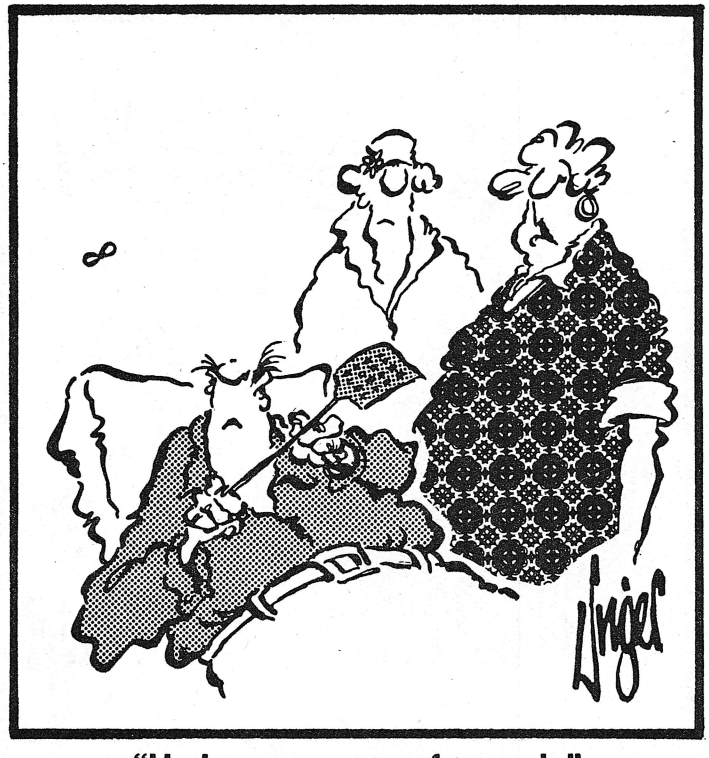


"They may need a minor adjustment."

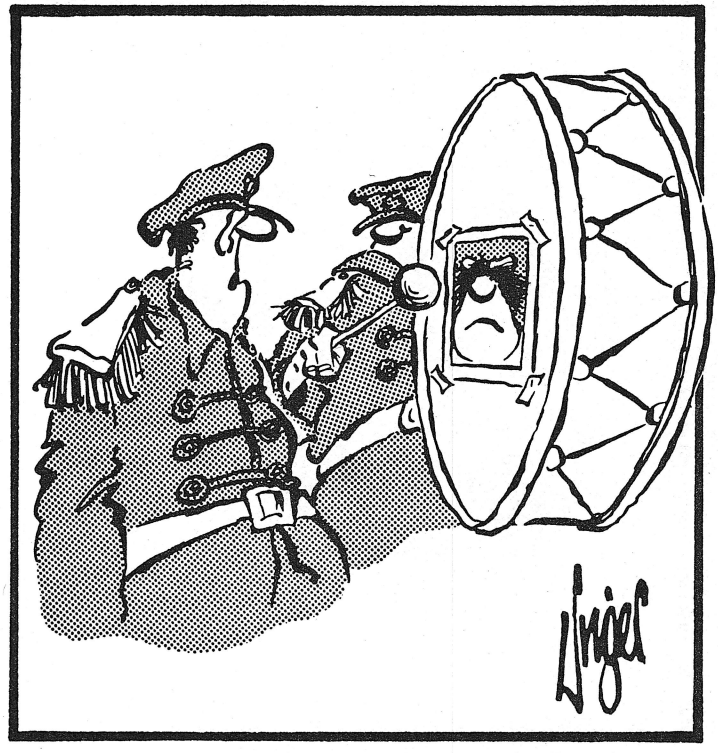


"Maybe I should let you drive from now on."

"I'm sorry, sir, you can't come in without a jacket."

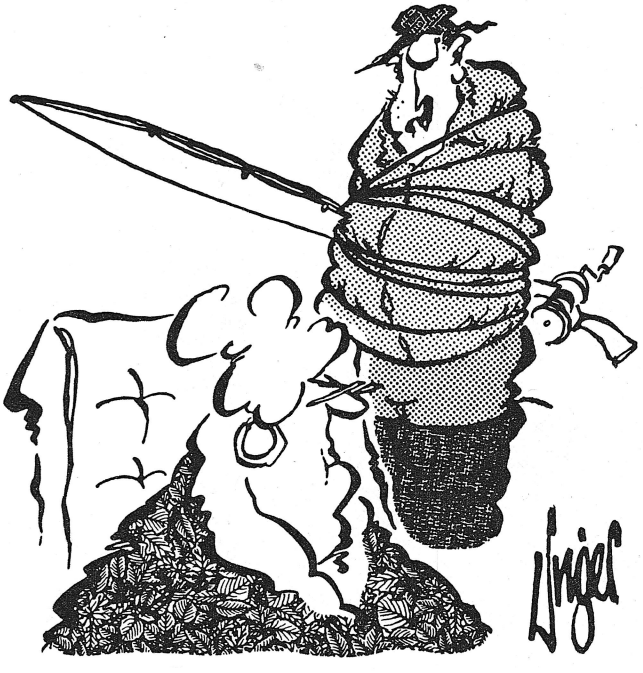


"He loves a game of squash."



"The band is not interested in your domestic problems, Wilson."

"I dropped it in the elevator."

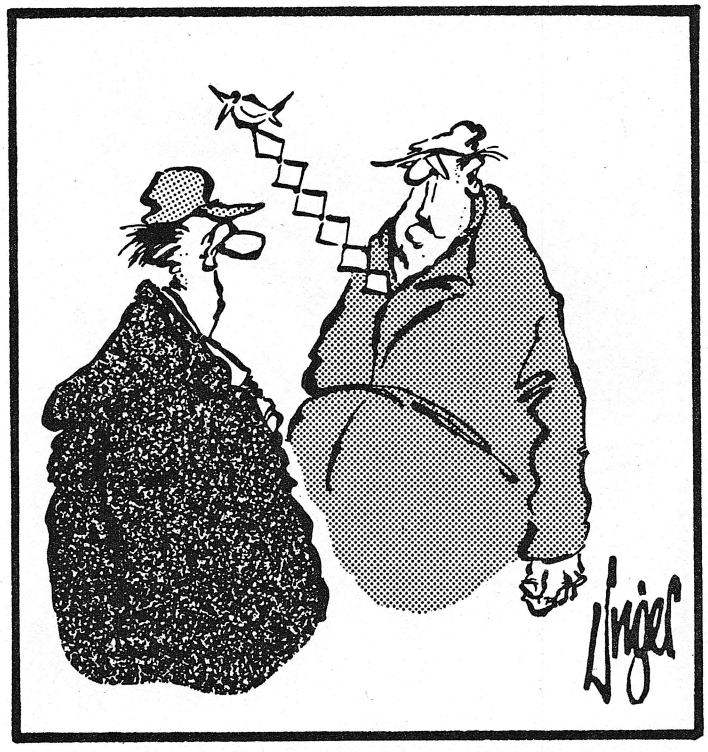


"I hooked a real big one but it kept swimming around the boat."

"Name?"

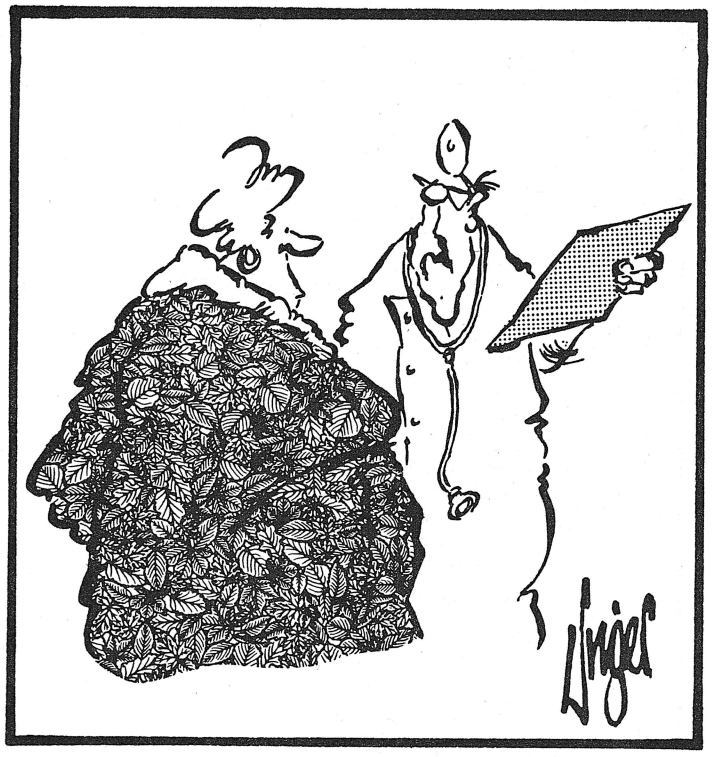
"I thought maybe they could identify the person who stole my TV."

"Weren't you supposed to screw them on the *outside*?"



"I lost my watch."

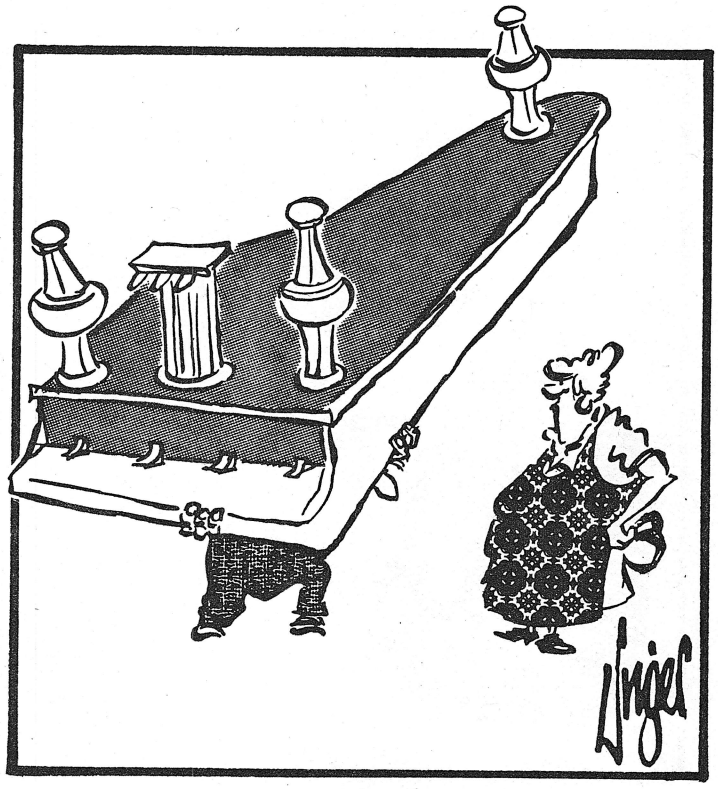
"Hi. Thirty years ago ... camping trip to Arizona ... you lost a little baby boy."



"You're suffering from very high food pressure."

"This is my oldest son Ronnie's first wife's sister, Audrey."

"Six years ago he started putting up a towel rack."

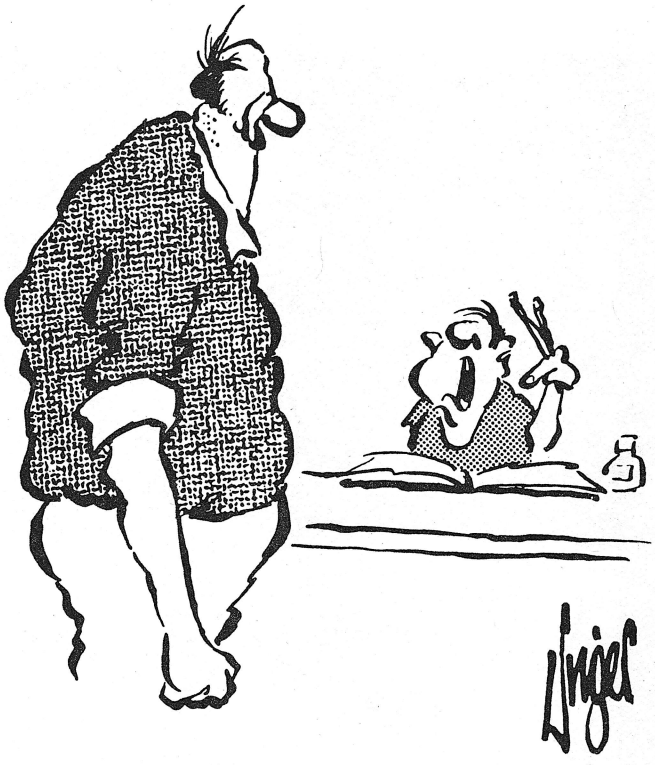


"You forgot the stool!"

"Here he is, Mom. He fell off the tractor."

HERMAN
by Jim Unger
CAN ANYONE THINK OF ANY-THING ELSE?
I LIKE THE PART ABOUT THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS
IT'S REALLY HOT IN HERE
MAYBE WE SHOULD MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT NOT HAVING TO WEAR JACKETS IF WE DON'T WANT TO
...AND SHORT-SLEEVED SHIRTS
THAT'S NOT A BAD IDEA
HOW WOULD WE WORD IT?
WHAT ABOUT, 'EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THE RIGHT TO BARE ARMS'?

"I'm collecting for Muggers Anonymous."

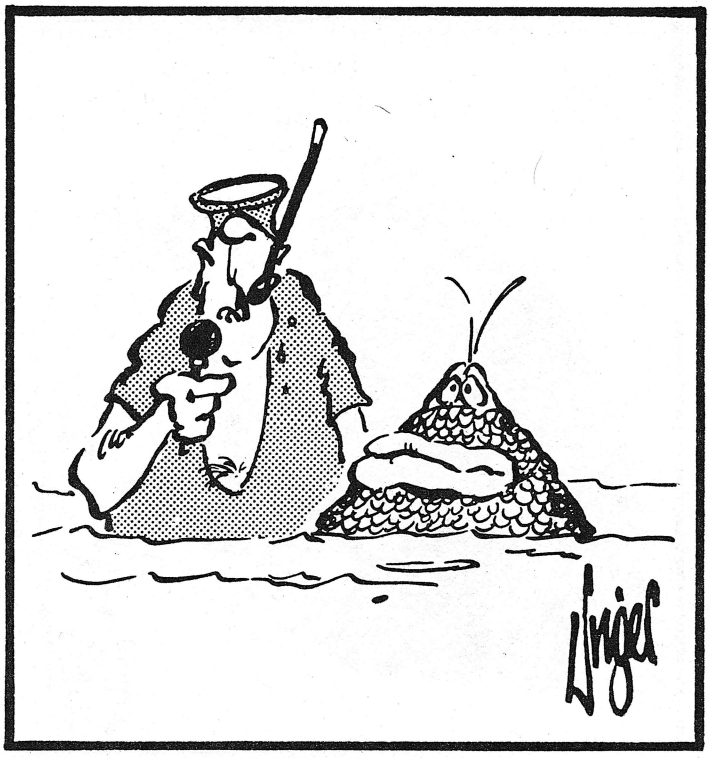


"How d'you expect me to do all this homework without a computer?"

"I usually do the dishes on her birthday."

"I don't have any money."

"You don't need your teeth. It's soup."



"This is Harold Crudd,
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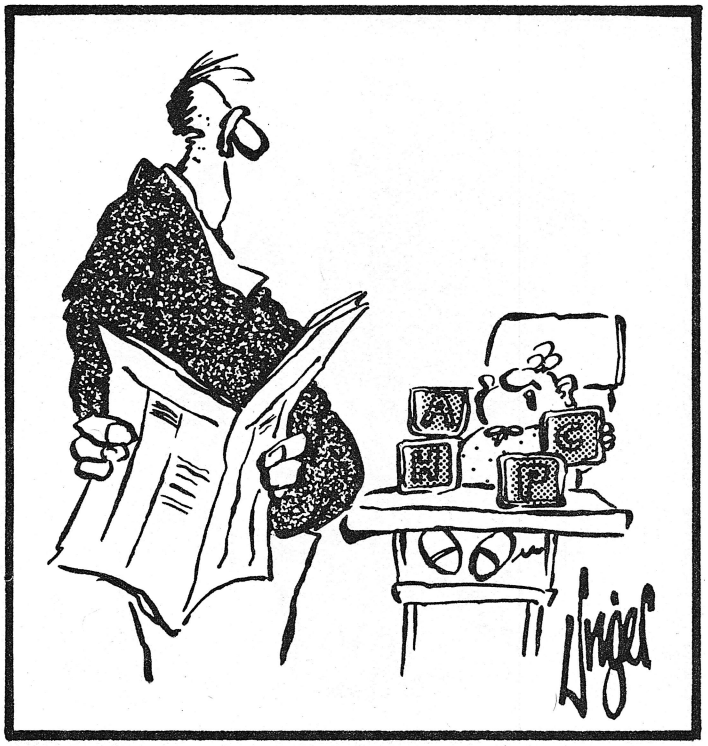
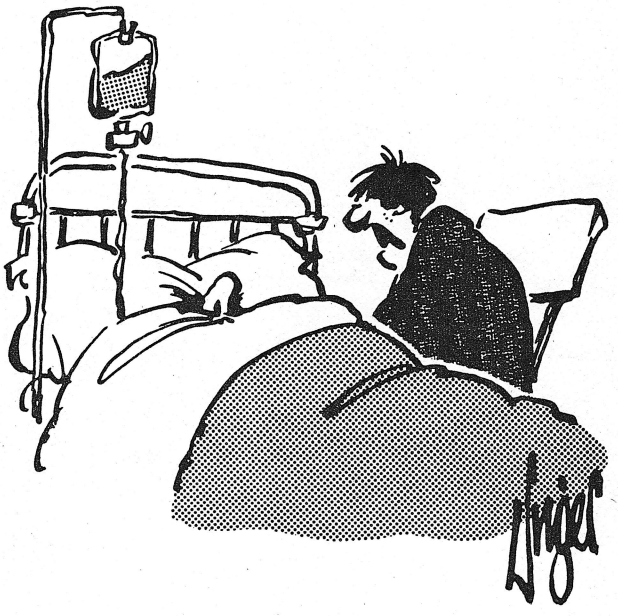


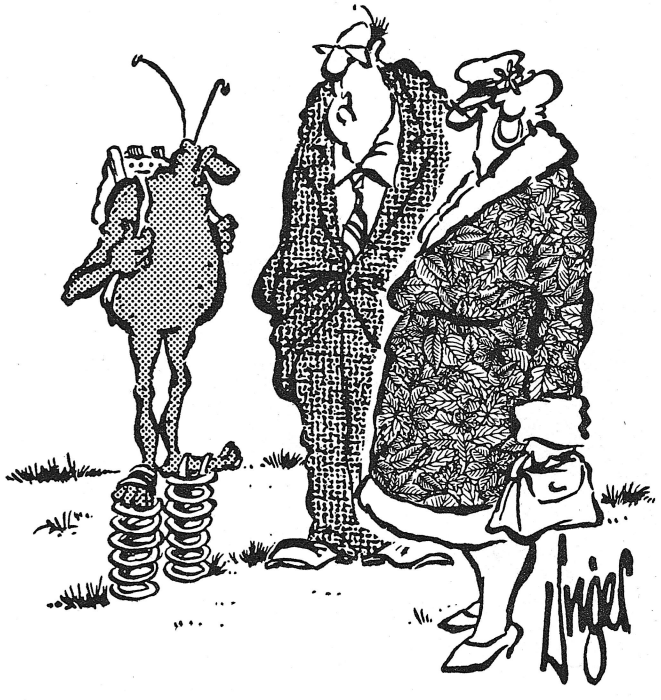
"D'you wanna play blocks for money?"

"Here, your horoscope says, 'Today is
a good day to catch up on all those
little jobs around the house.'"

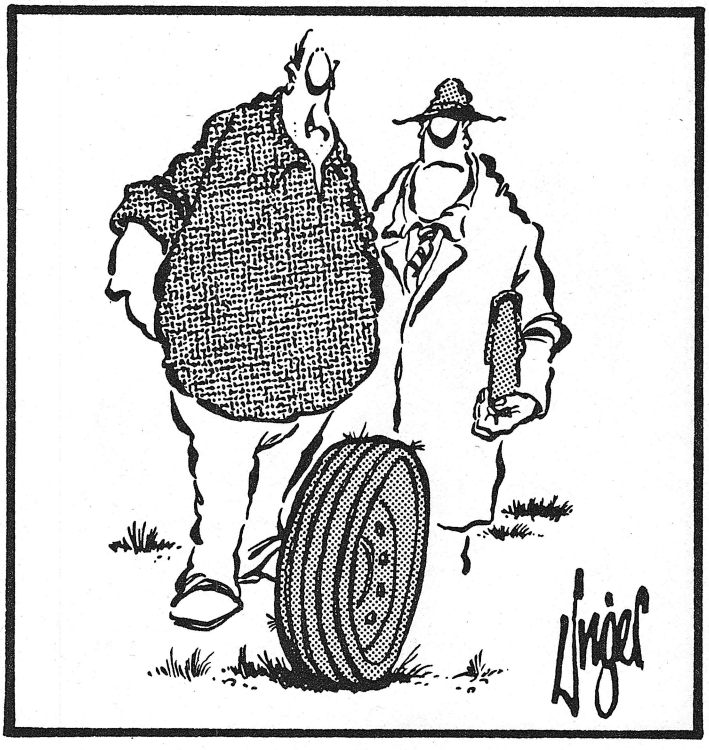
"Is it OK if I eat while you're smoking?"



"Hang on, grandpa, you'll miss Halley's comet."

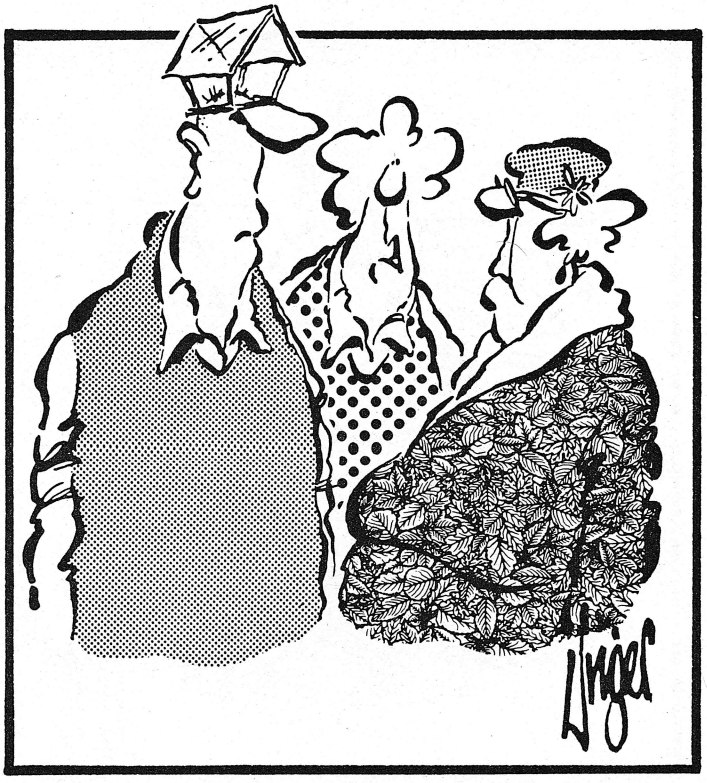


"He says the average surface temperature on his planet is about 600 degrees."

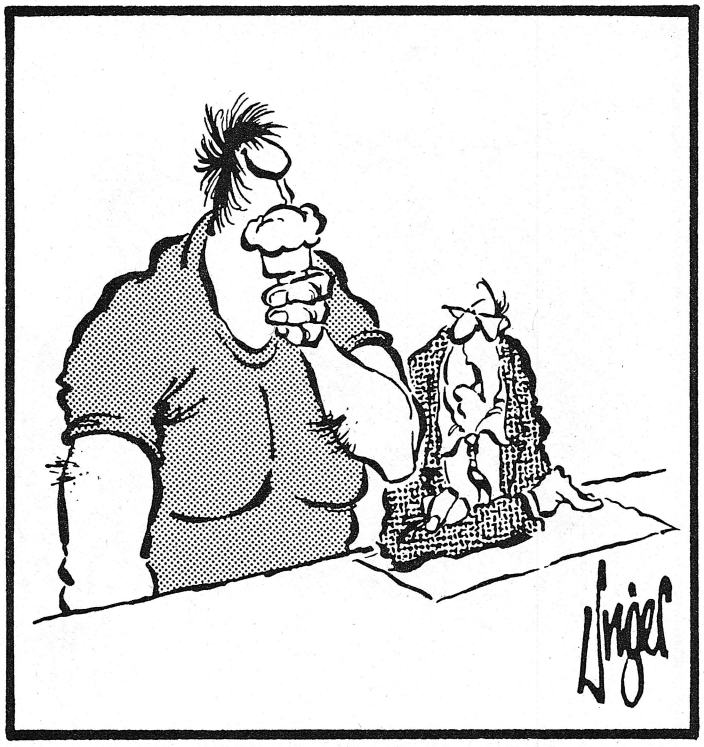


"My wife took the car and that came home on its own."

"D'you want me to pull it off fast or slow?"

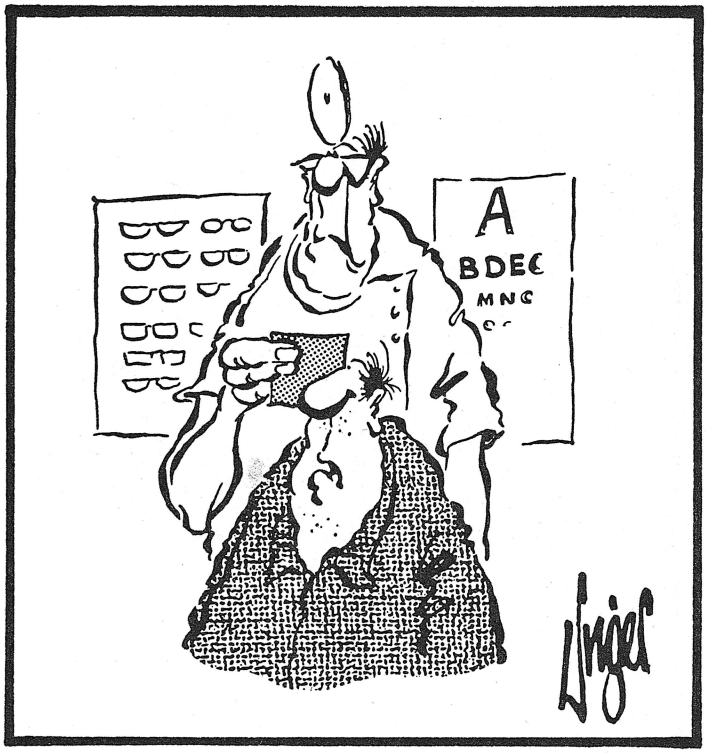


"He's working on a way to make his hair grow."



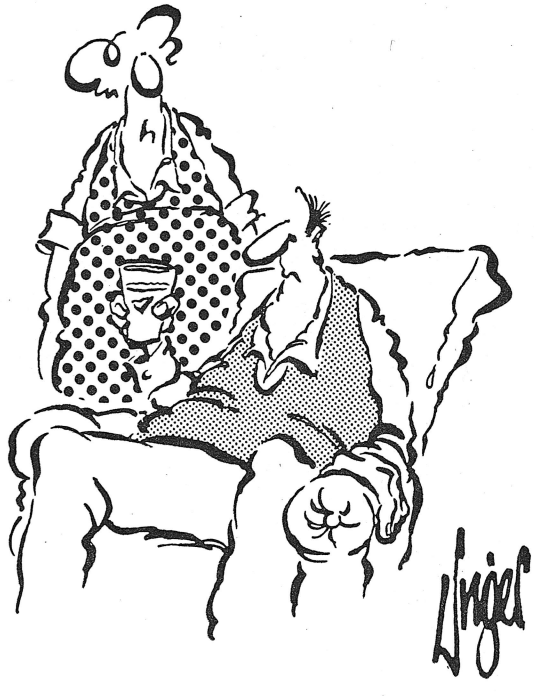
"We didn't eat all that junk food when I was a kid."

"Have they removed the saxophone yet?"

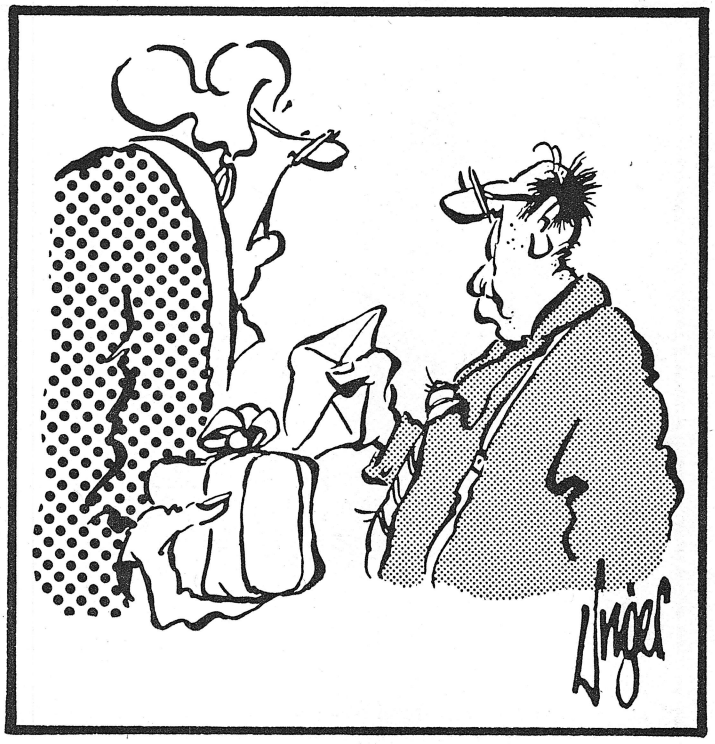


"I'd hazard a guess there's an 'E' on there somewhere."

"I know you got 30 years! But you still have to pay my legal fees."

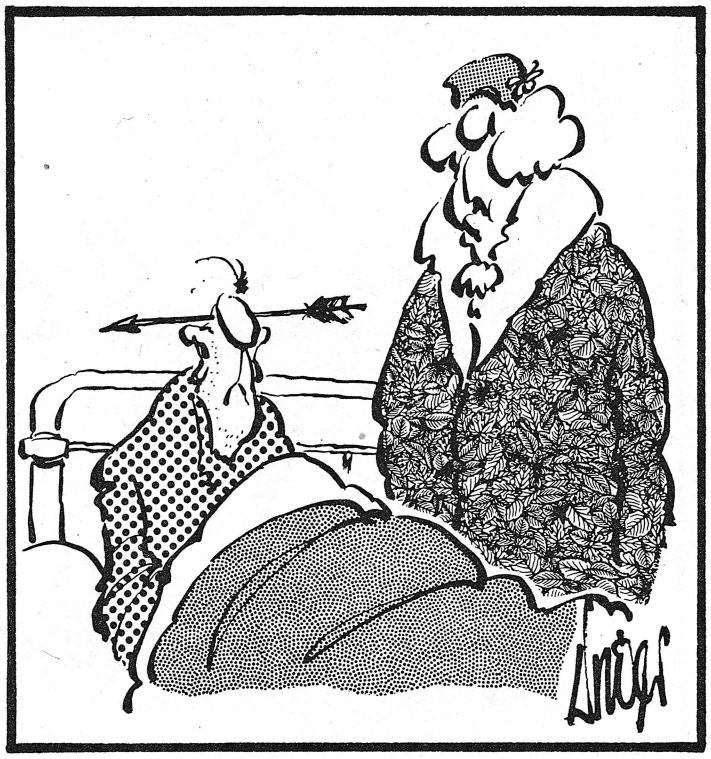


"We didn't have any ice, so I put a piece of frozen pizza in it."

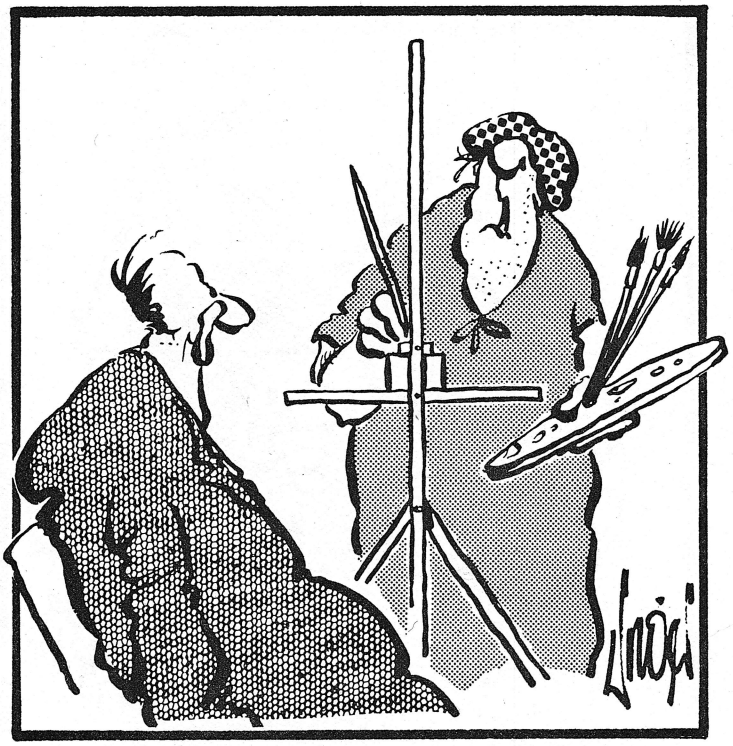


"Do you *have* to remember my birthday *every* year?"

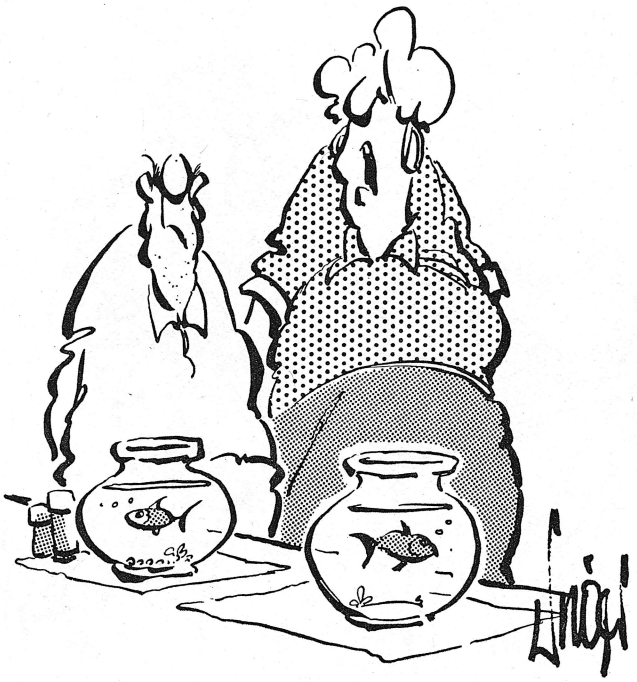
"All I have available is the honeymoon suite."



"The doctor said you're lucky it wasn't lower."

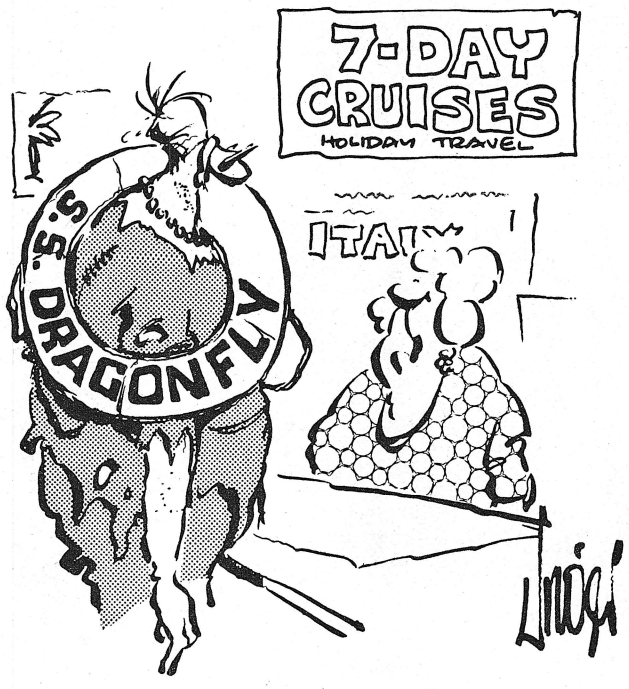


"I don't usually do passport pictures."



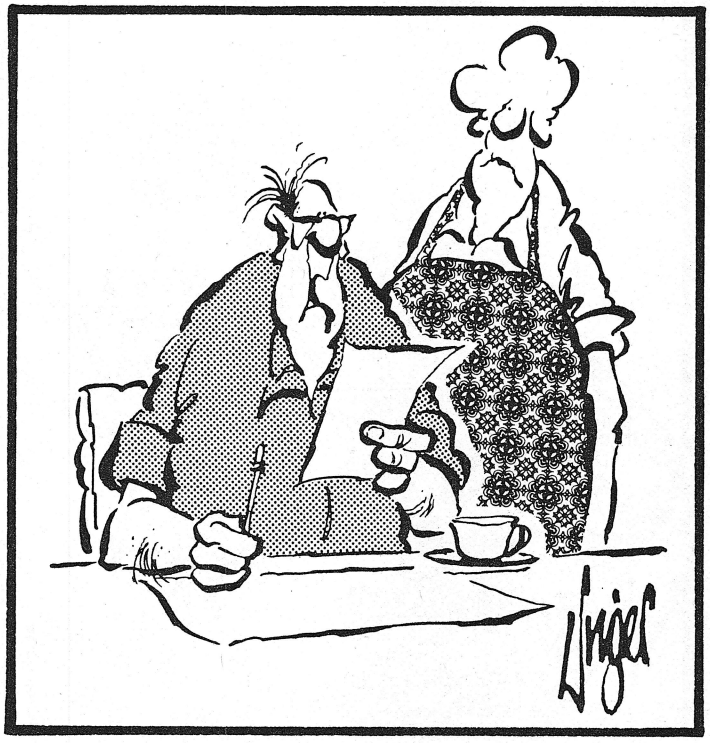
"They won't breed like that! Push the bowls closer together."

"You've got Dutch elm disease."

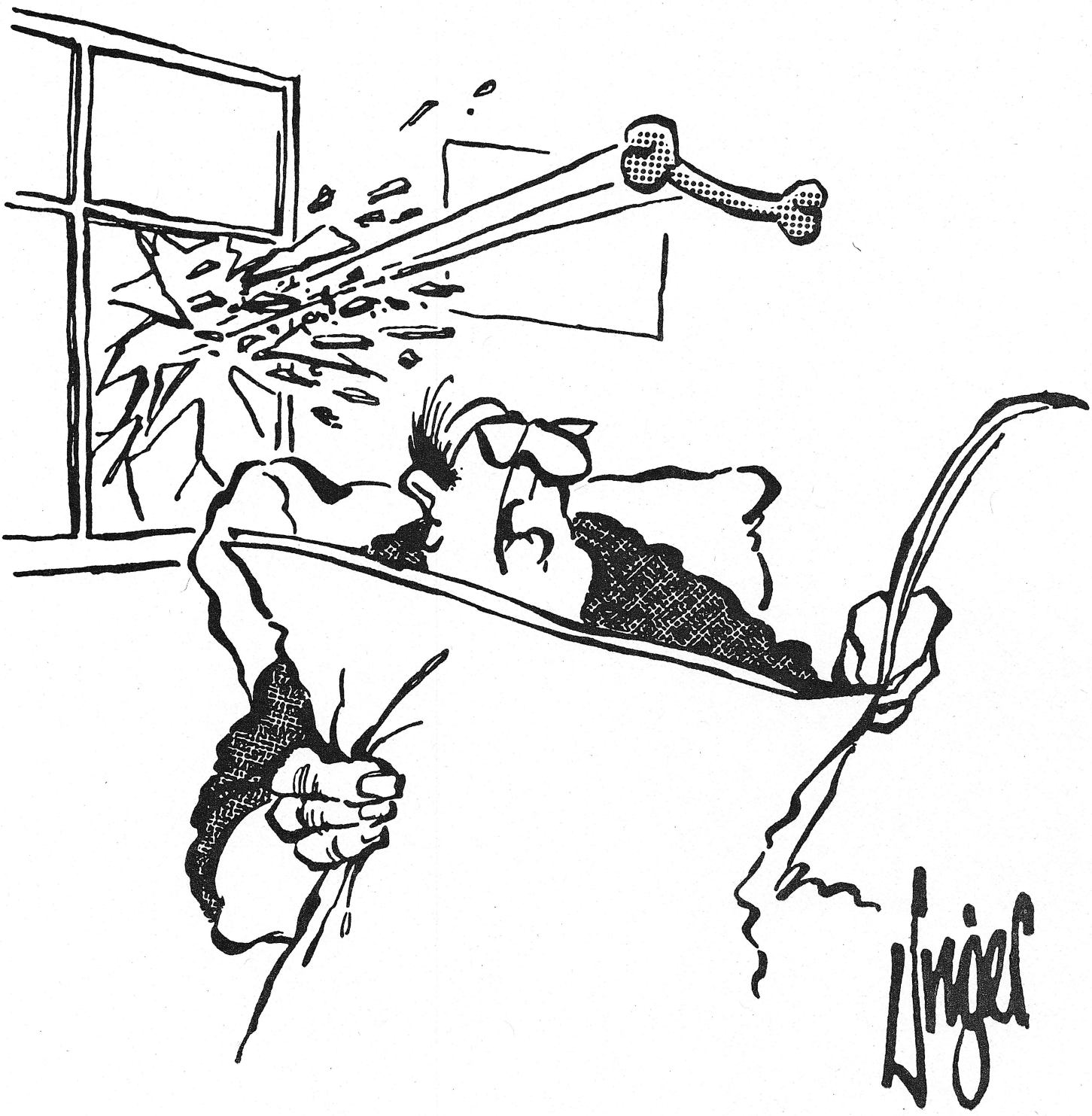


"Mr. Bixby is out to lunch at the moment."

"Are they allowed to give me five parking tickets in one day?"

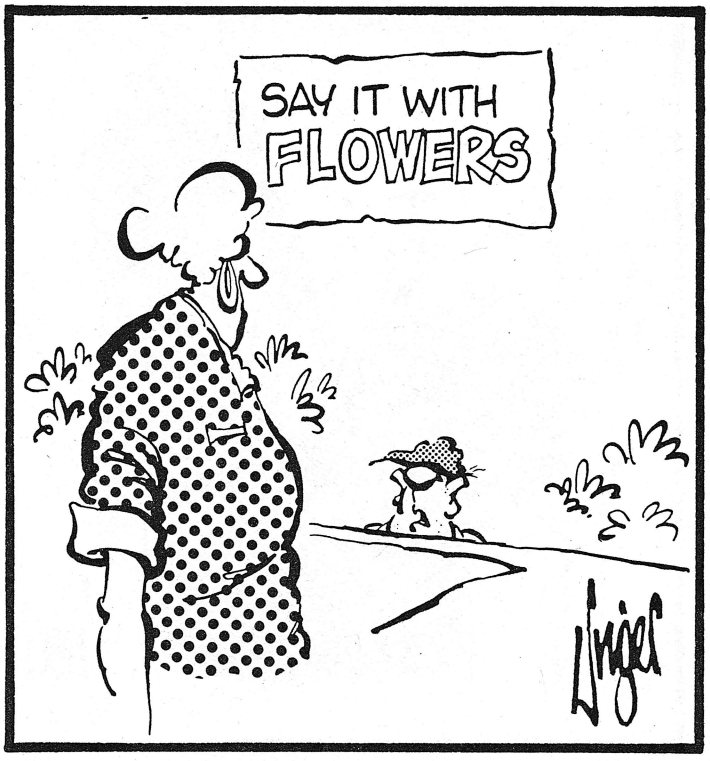


"I just figured out we can buy 7,800 paper plates for the price of a dishwasher."

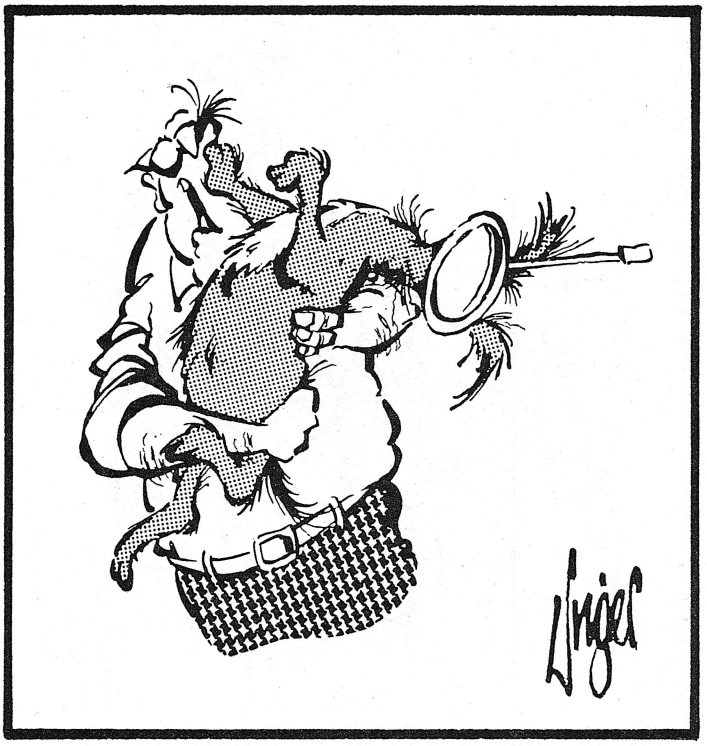


"The dog wants to come in."

"I got a 7-pound frying pan here last month."

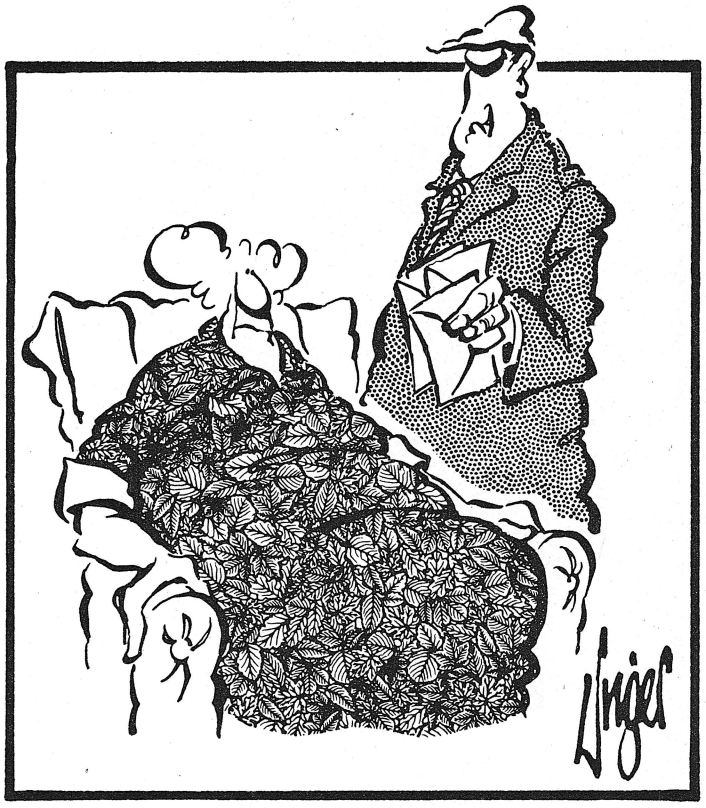


"Dozen long-stemmed roses."



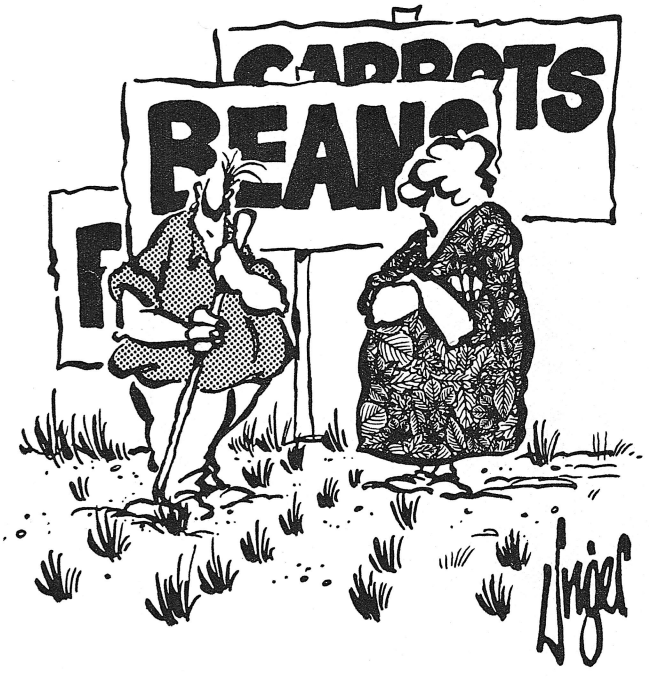
"Can you get that phone? I'm trying to bathe the dog."

"I've gotta write out a hundred times, 'I must not blow up the school.'"



"To avoid a repetition of yesterday, I bought you birthday cards for the next three years."

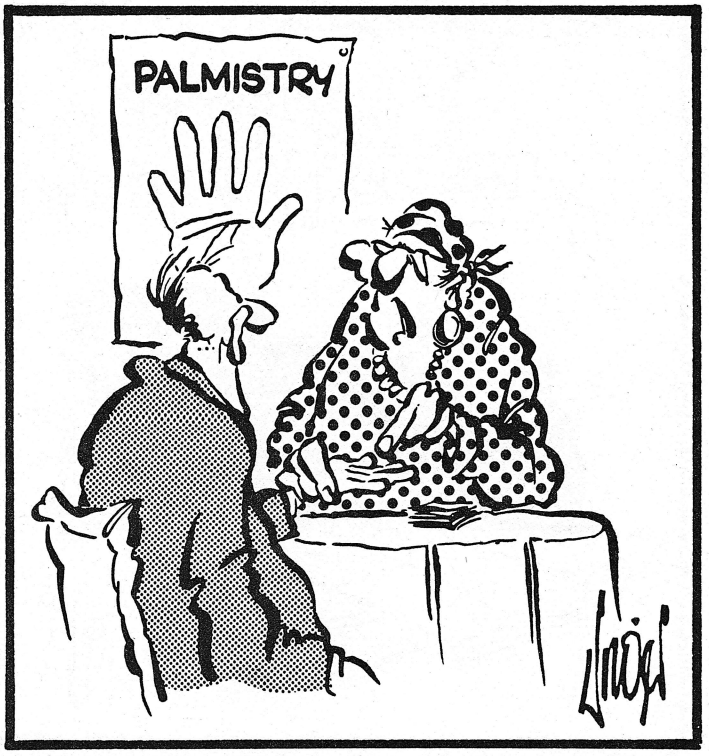
"Any mail for Number 27, Frank?"



"I've looked everywhere. I can't find your glasses."

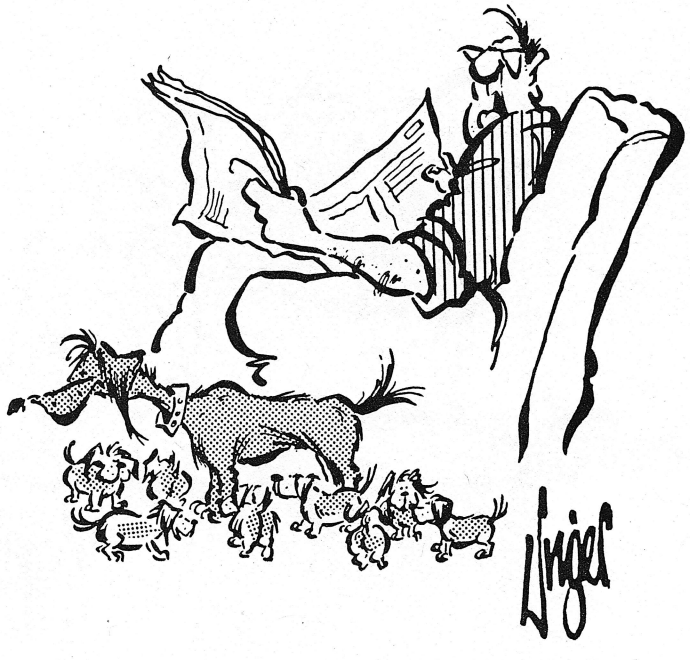
"There's nothing on TV. D'you want to have an argument?"

"Two cheeseburgers to go."

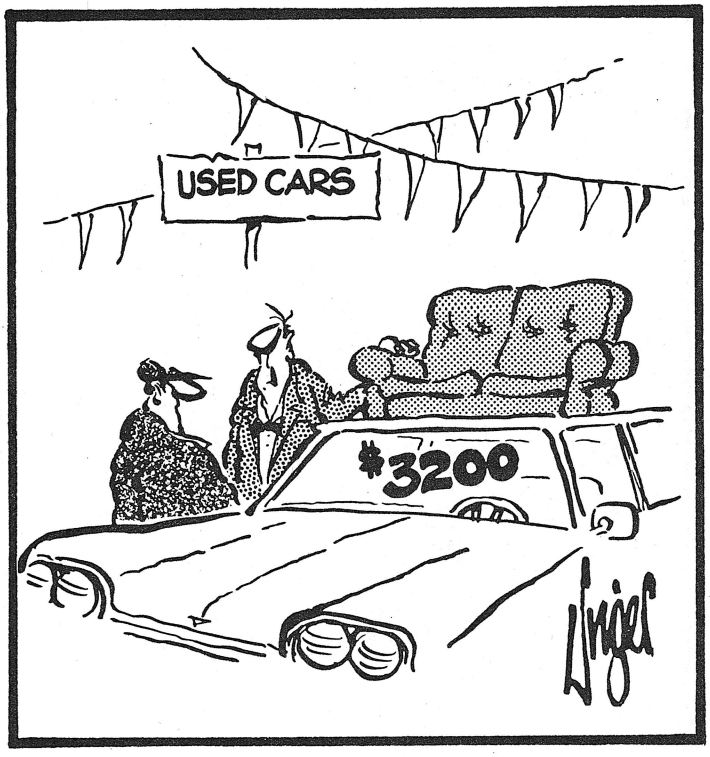


"If you're thinking of buying lottery tickets, save your money."

"Let's get out of here."



"What do you mean, you 'got custody'?"



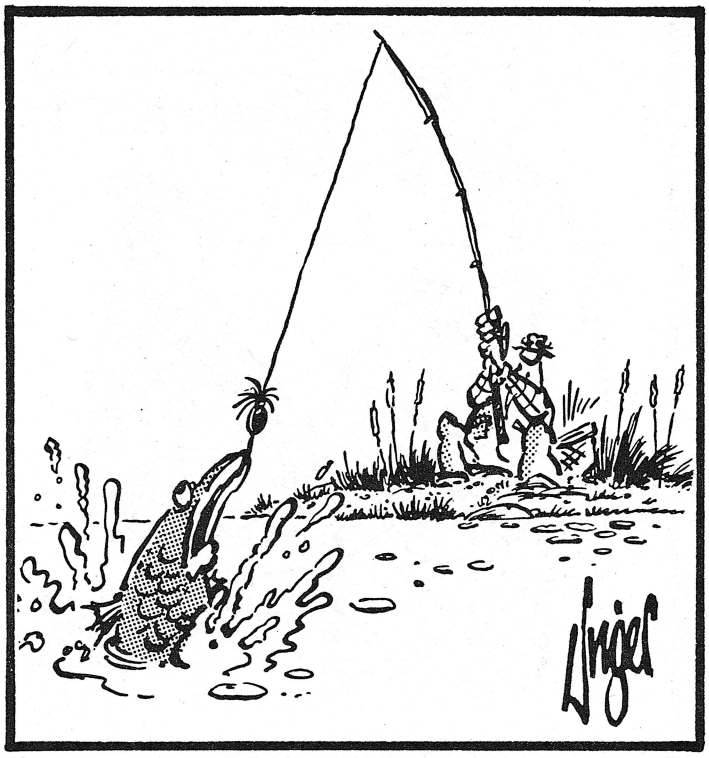
"Where else will you get an eight-seater for that price?"

"Do you want to share the cab? I haven't got any money."

"Ralph's poodle wants to talk to you."

"I'm saving for a new dress."

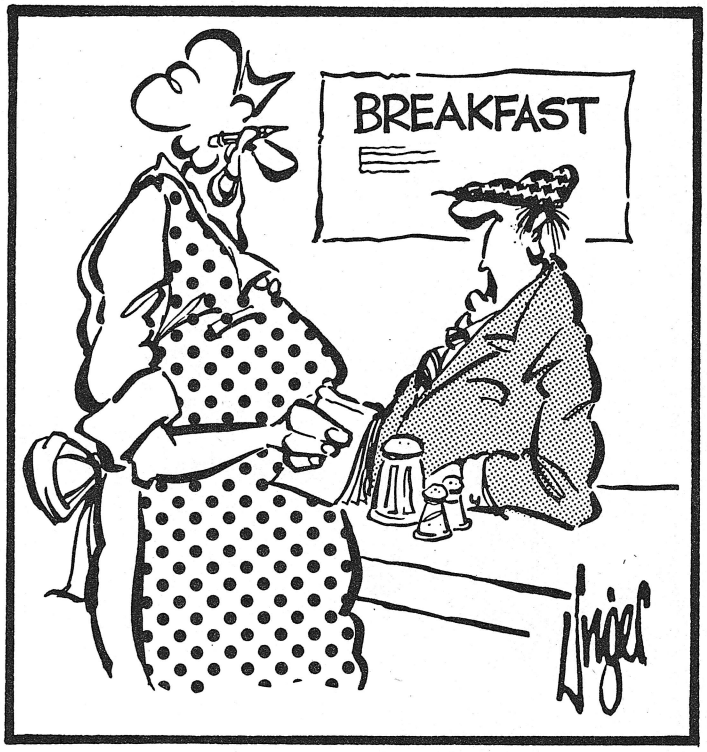
"Kids off school today, Charlie?"



"Not again!"

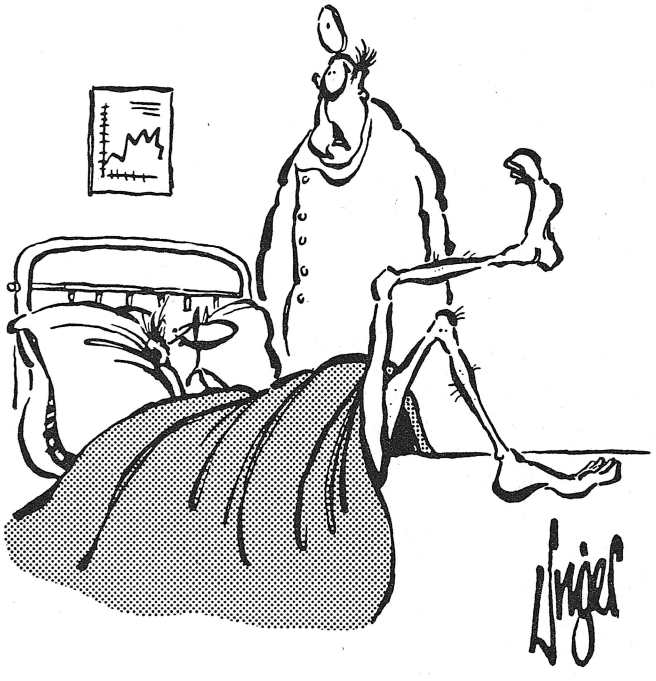
"How can I pull it out without touching it?"

"Heel."

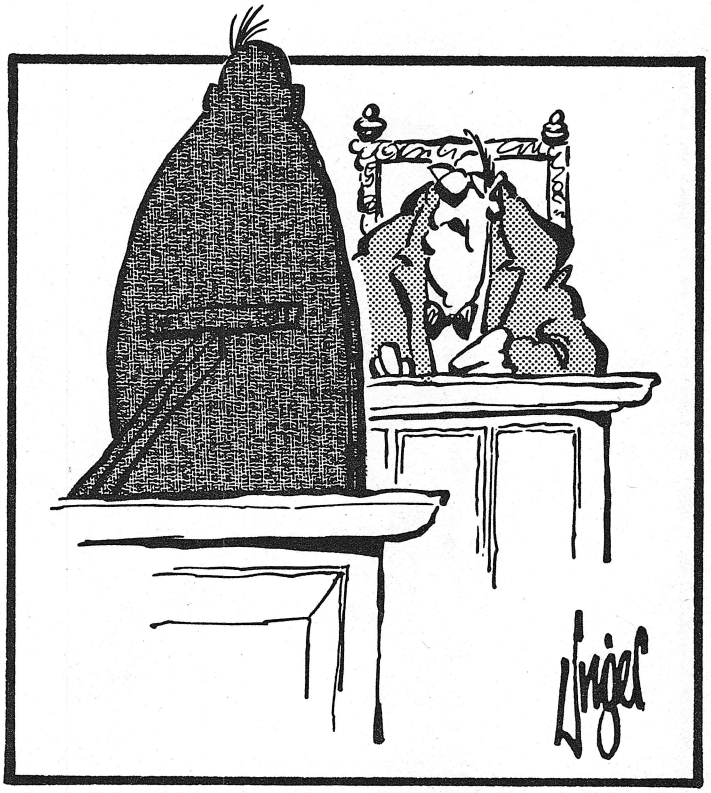


"I'll have my usual:
two eggs over greasy."

"Three wishes for a dollar."



"I don't think you're strong
enough to get out of bed yet."



"You have been found guilty of forgery."

"Stop me when I get to something I can borrow."

"I don't think I can take that dripping tap in the kitchen for the next seven years."

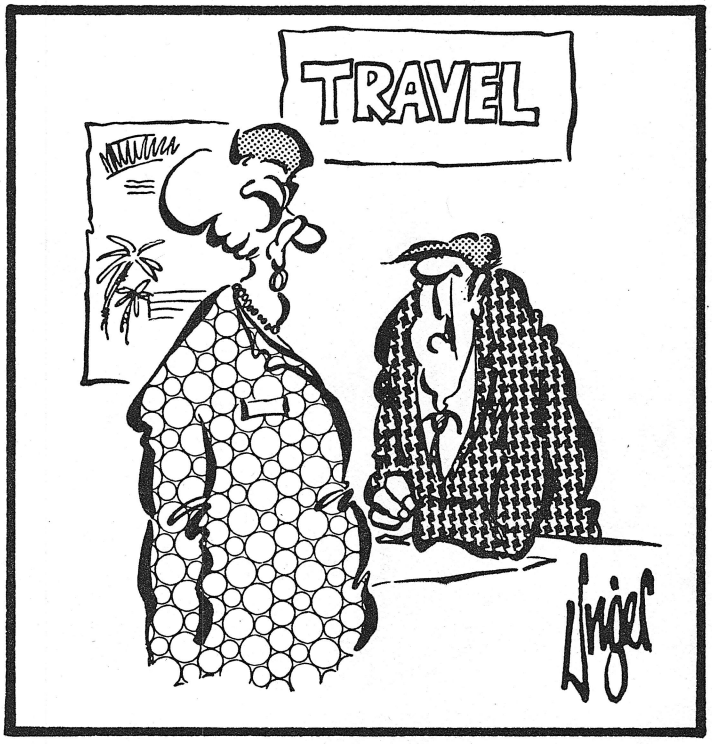
"Have you ever thought about sending your lunch to an African village?"

"I ran out of newspapers. Whaddyer want to know?"

"Goodbye and good luck."

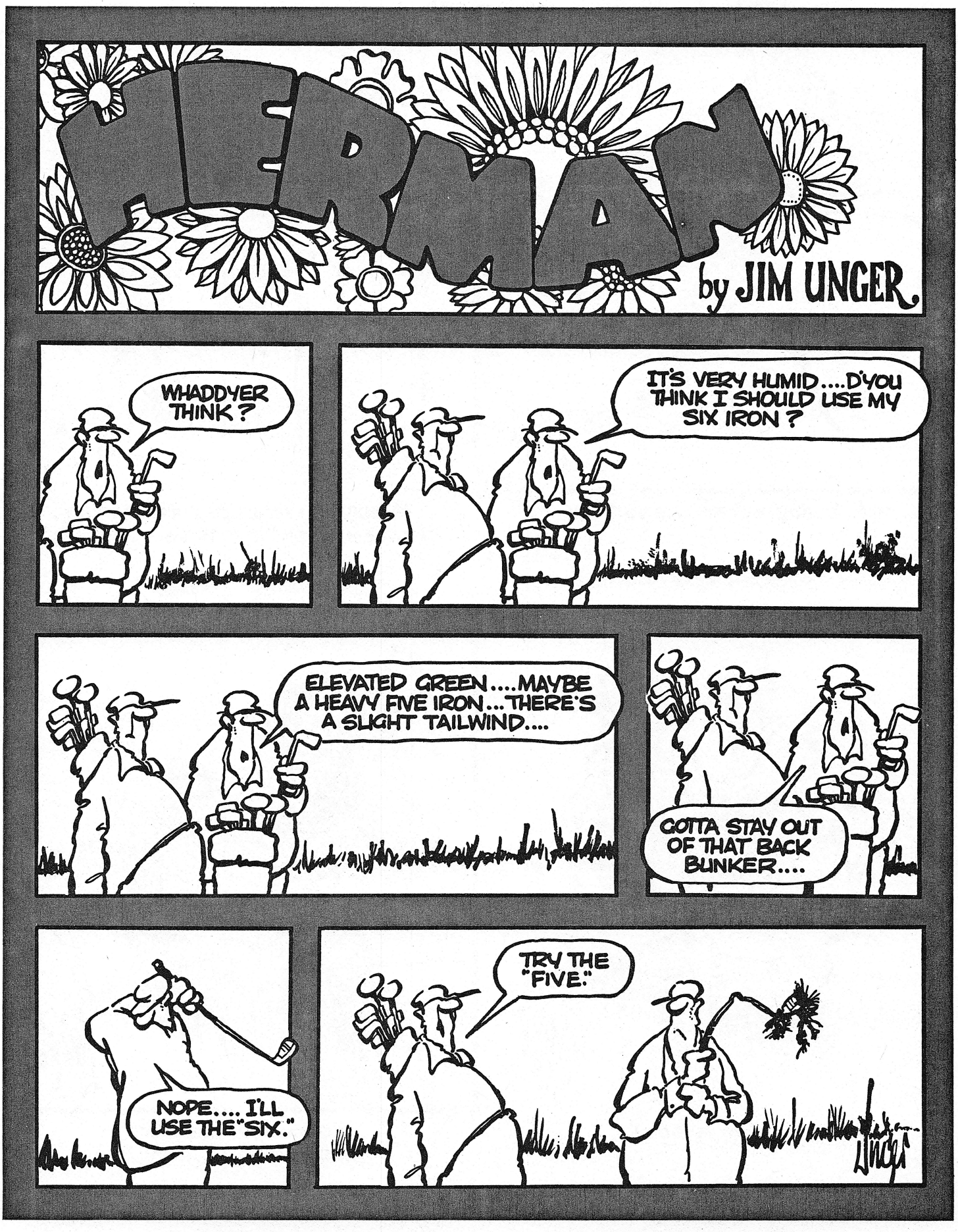
"Classic hay fever."

"There must be other jobs besides being a bodyguard."



"How much is $17 worth in Portugal?"

"Must be the flowers I ordered for your birthday."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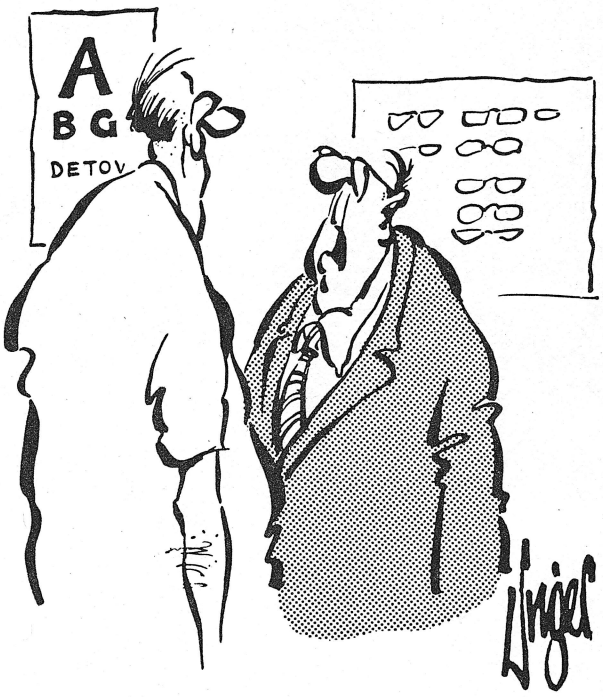
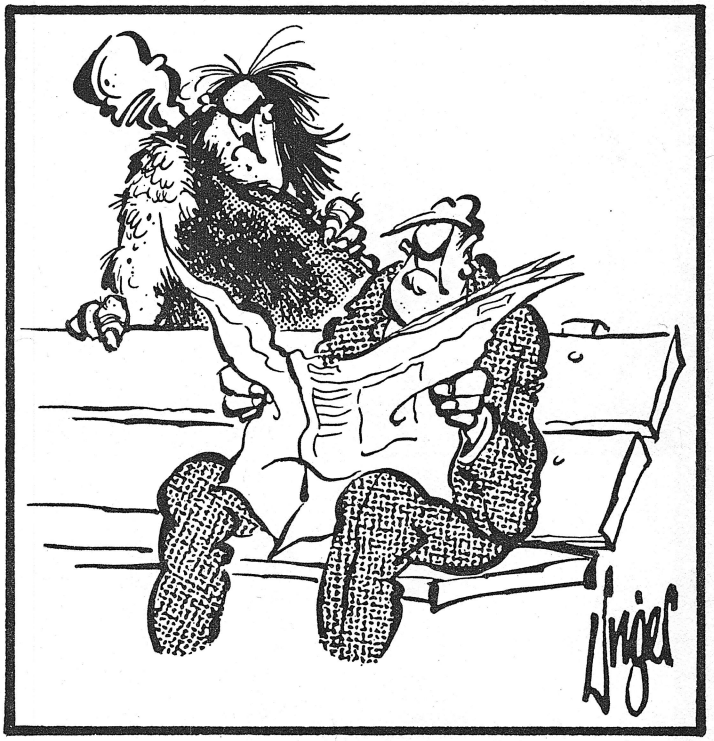
ELEVATED GREEN....MAYBE A HEAVY FIVE IRON...THERE'S A SLIGHT TAILWIND....
GOTTA STAY OUT OF THAT BACK BUNKER....
NOPE.... I'LL USE THE "SIX."
TRY THE "FIVE."

"OK, buddy. Let me see your license."

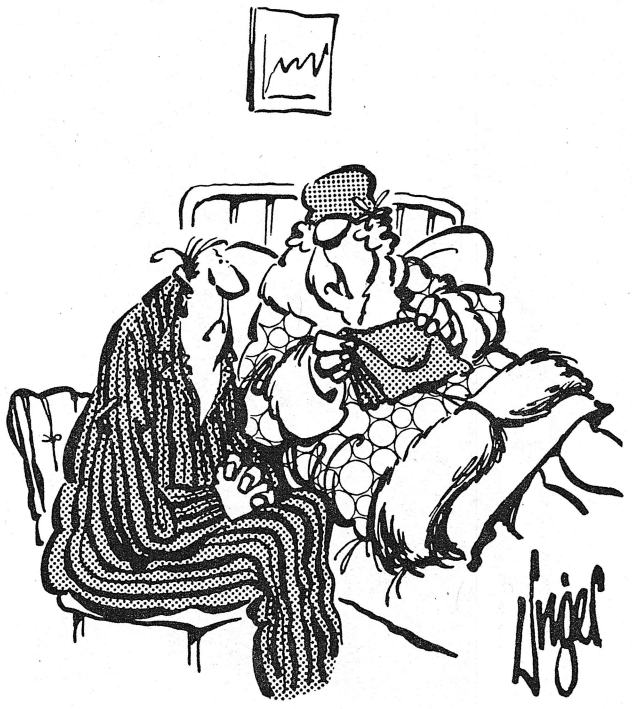


"I want to exchange these reading glasses for watching television glasses."

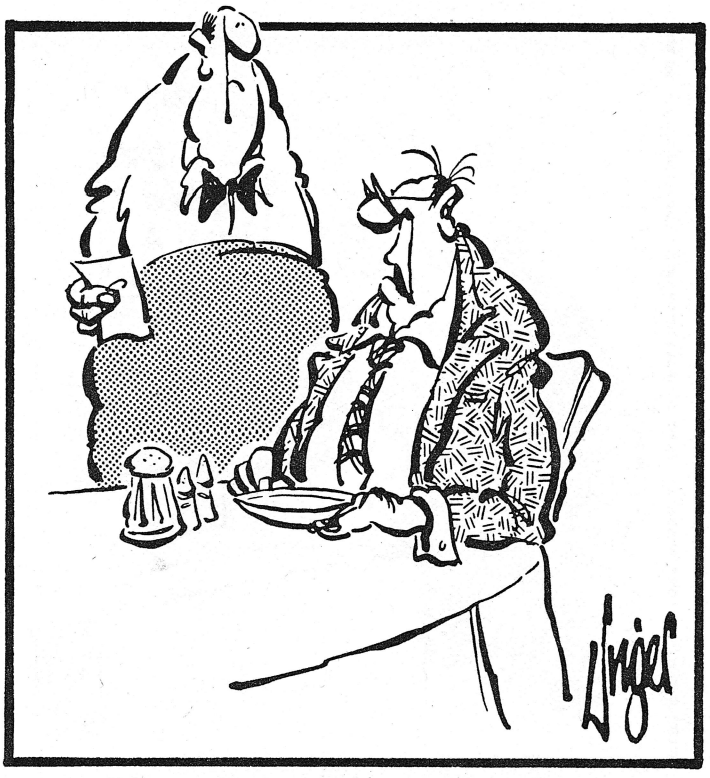
"You don't look it."



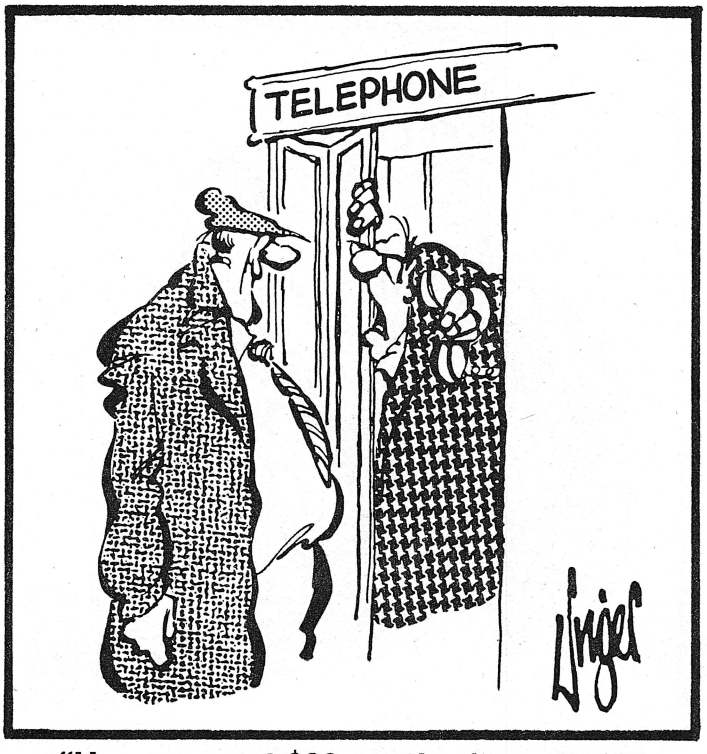
"I remember this place when it was a volcano."



"So how are you feeling?"

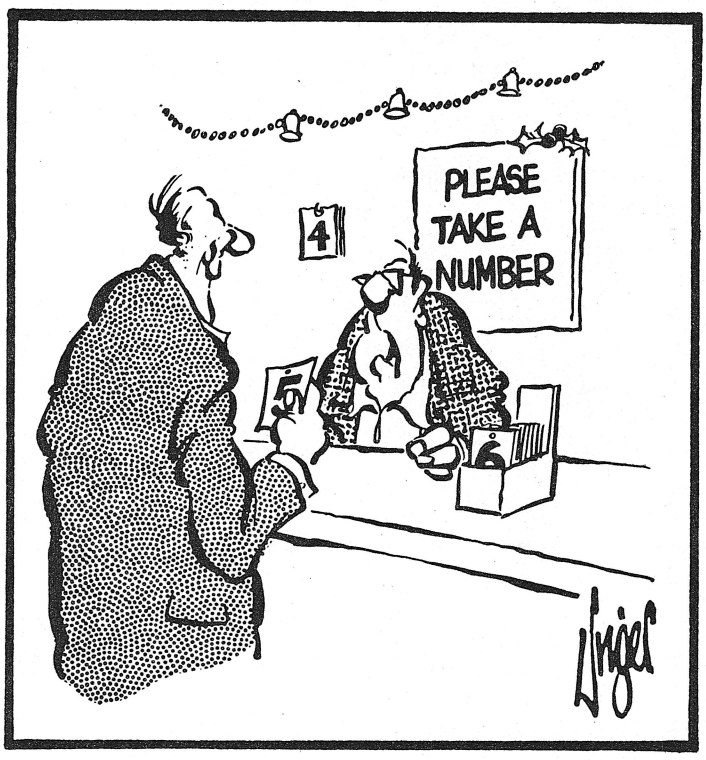


"Give me your name and address.
If I don't end up in the hospital,
I'll send you a tip."

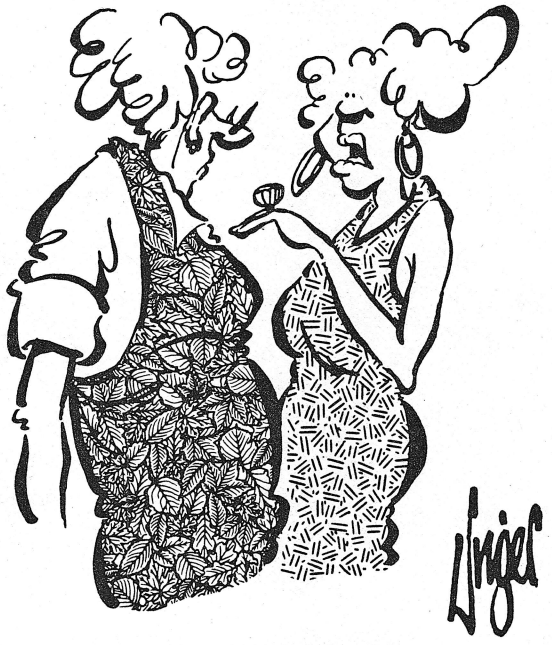


"Have you got $38 worth of quarters?"

"We've only been married six months
and already she wants a new dress."



"You need two numbers for a pair of hinges."



"He said, 'Glass is a boy's best friend.'"

"Don't believe a word he says, Mother."

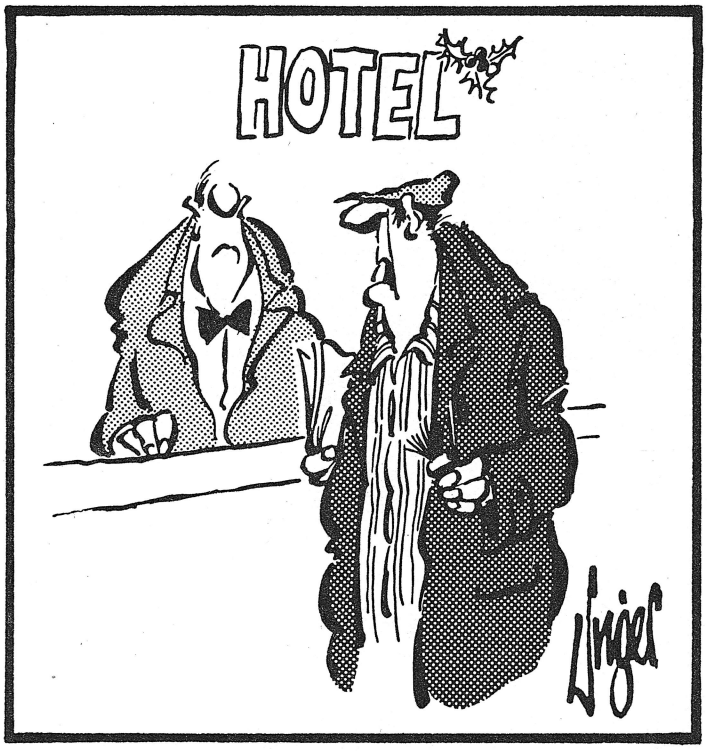
"Why should I be the only one to suffer?"

"I've heard of starting things early, but it's a million years B.C.!"

"I guess that takes care of my Christmas bonus for the next 25 years."

"These should do it."

"They're still awake."



"Give me a wake-up call around the middle of next week."

"I don't mind telling you I'm glad that's over!"

"He's got a sore throat."

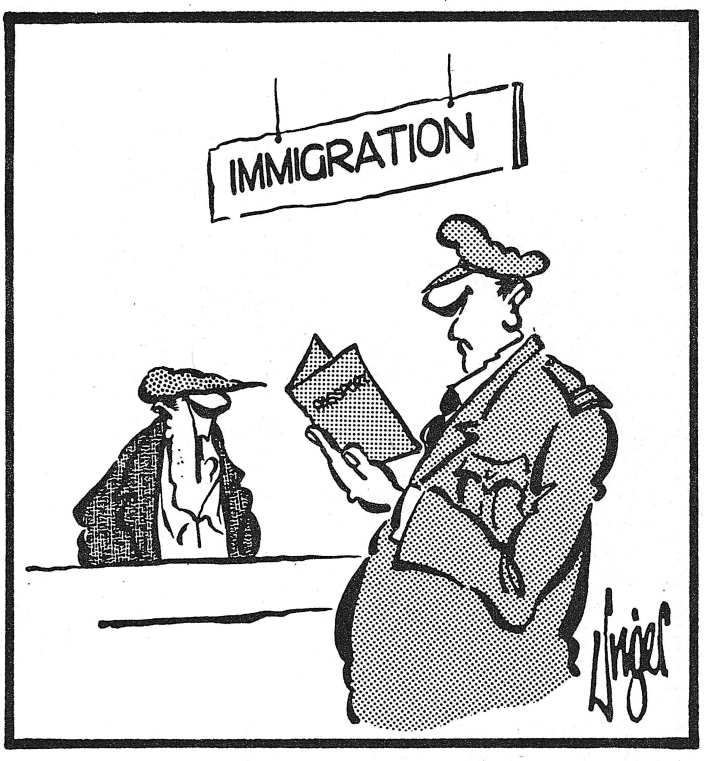
"We'll come back later. She's in one of her moods."

"I'll need a long leash. We live on the ninth floor."

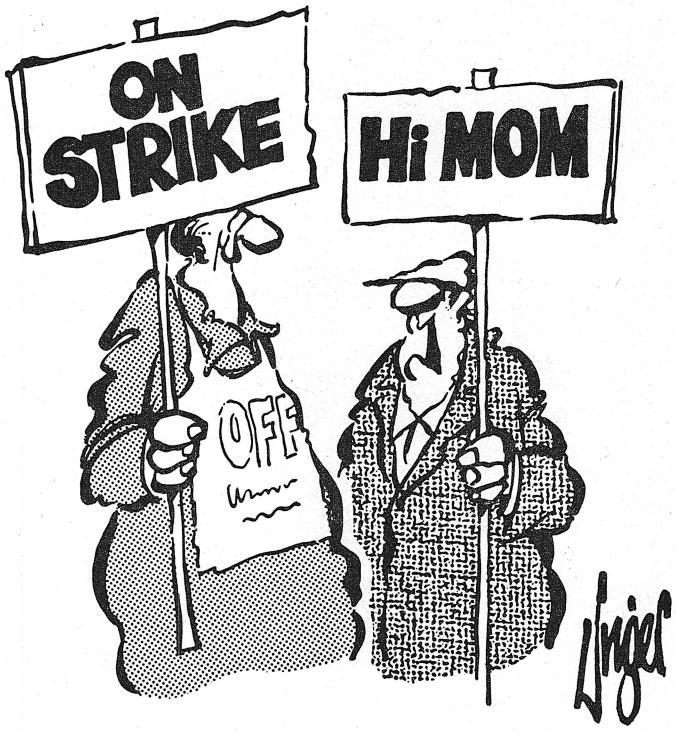
"I like a man who knows where he's going."

"That's the laundry chute."

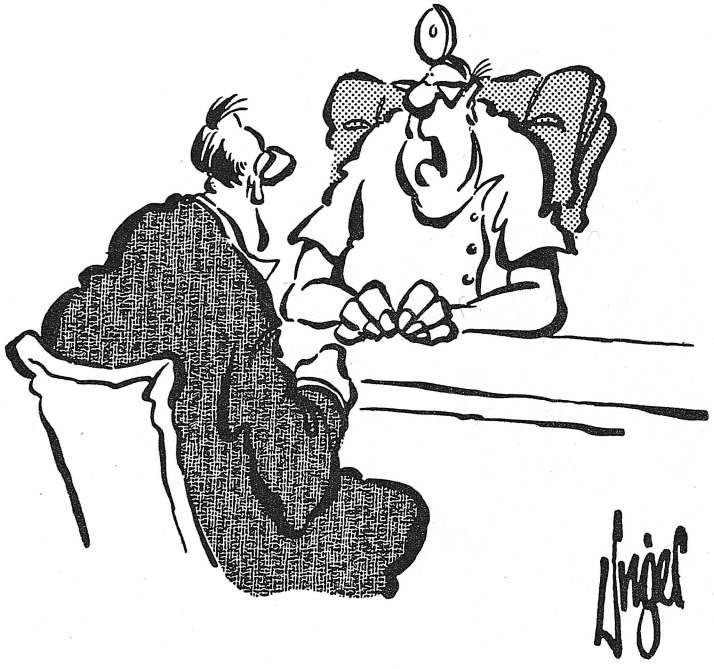
"I got a job housekeeping for a motorcycle gang."



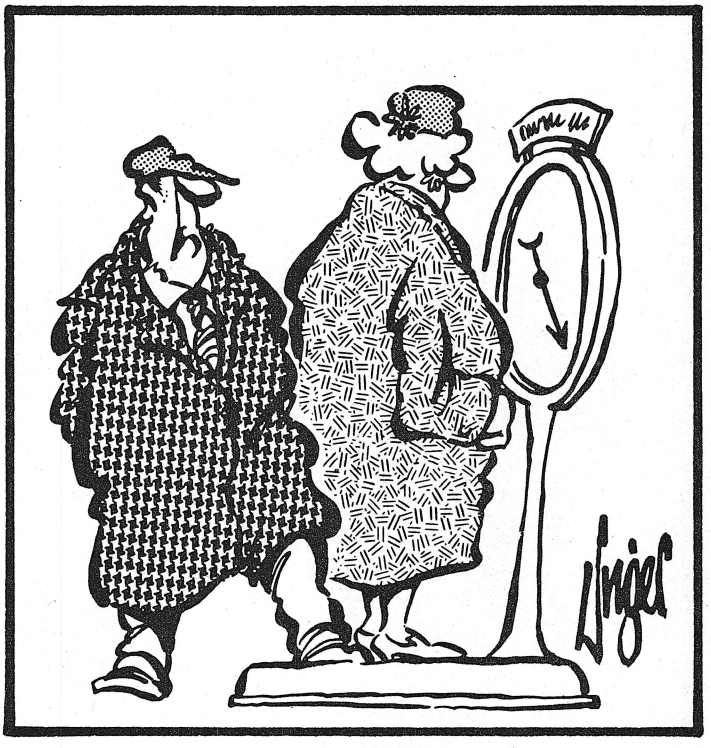
"I'm second from the left, back row."



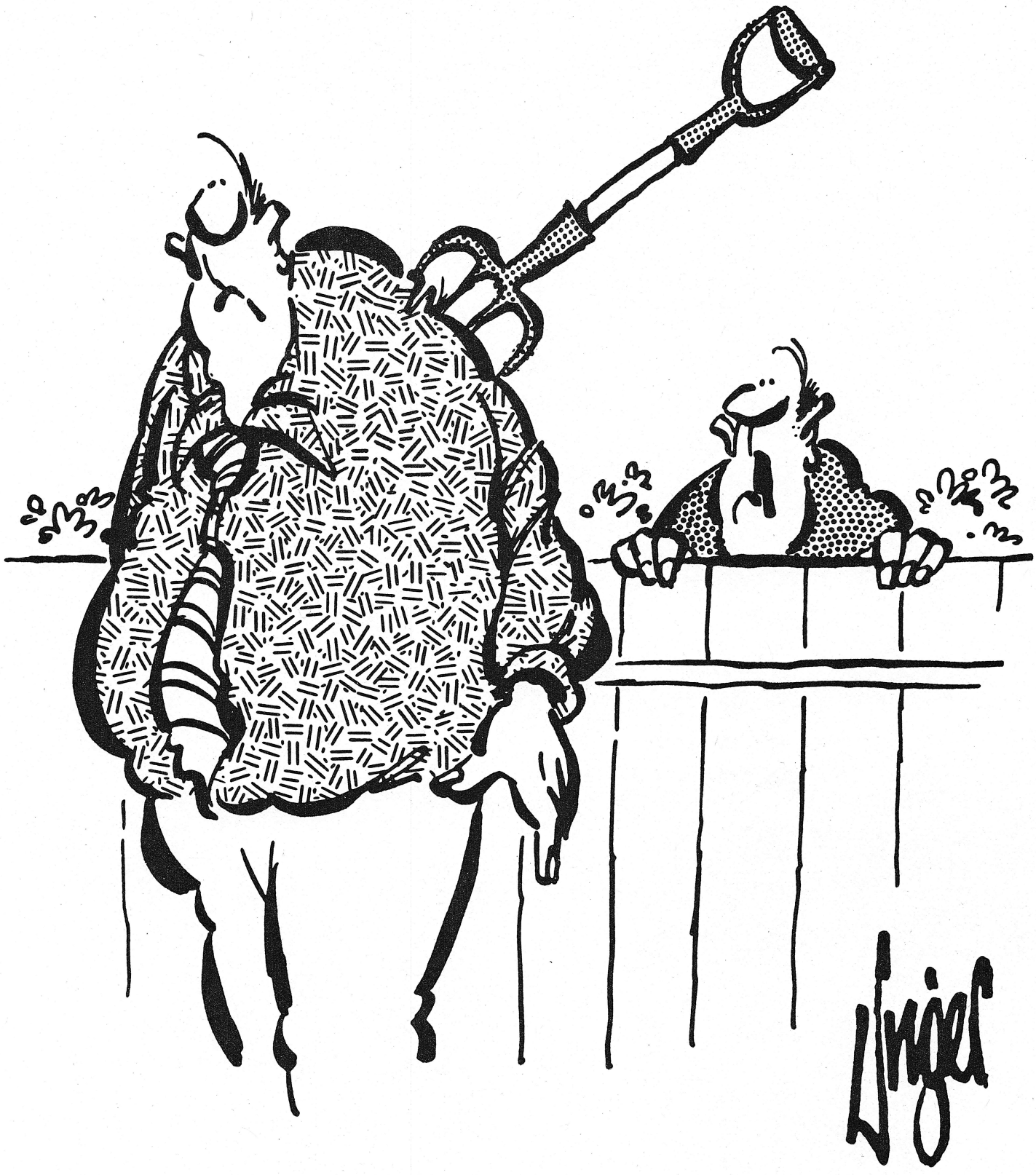
"Do you think we'll be on TV?"



"You need more exercise. Go and get me a cheeseburger with onions."



"Any luck?"

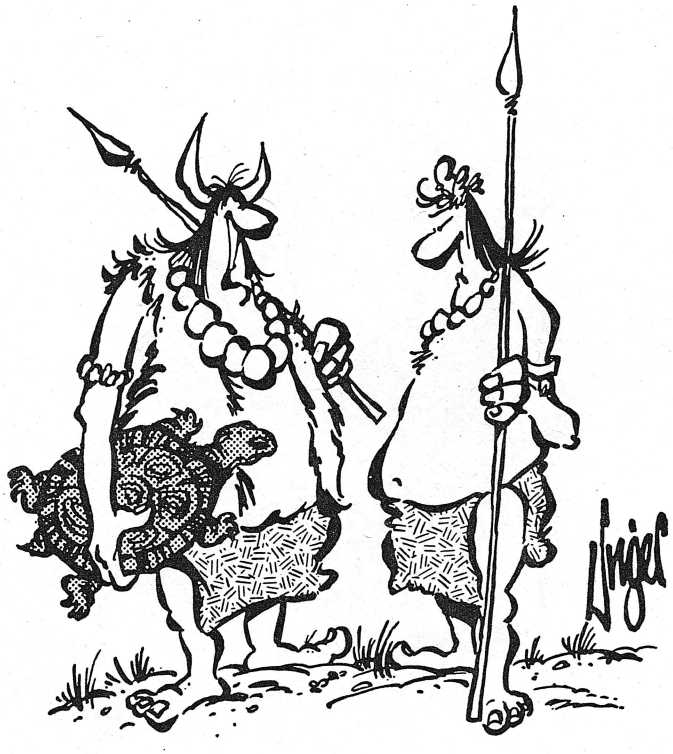


"I was aiming at a hornet."

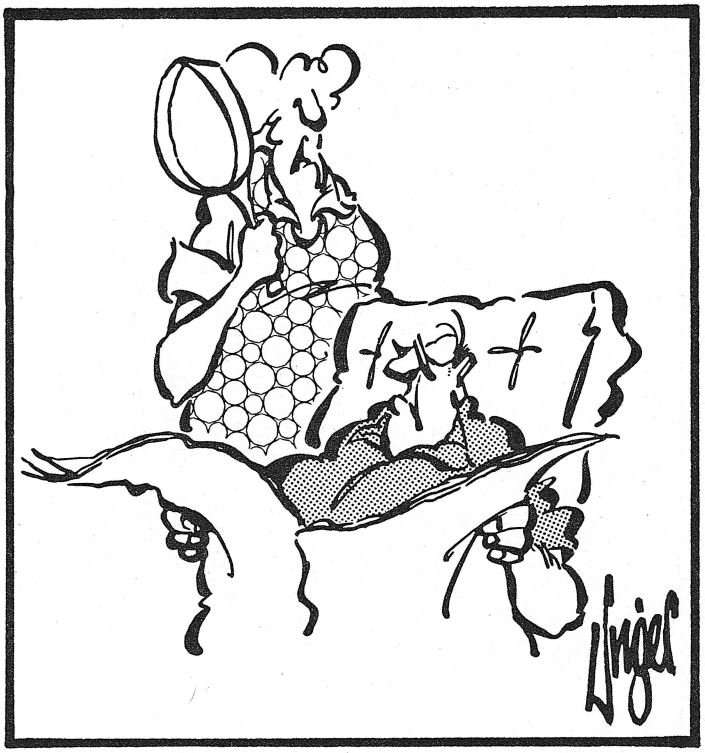
"So you're the brother-in-law of the lady who bought the dining room set."

"Don't forget: four doors, dark blue, power steering."

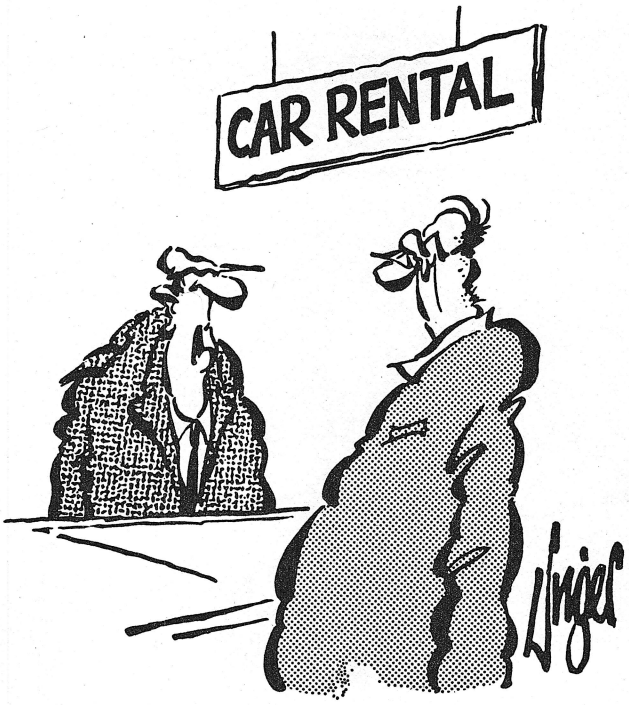
"... to have and to hold ..."



"I can't eat fast food."

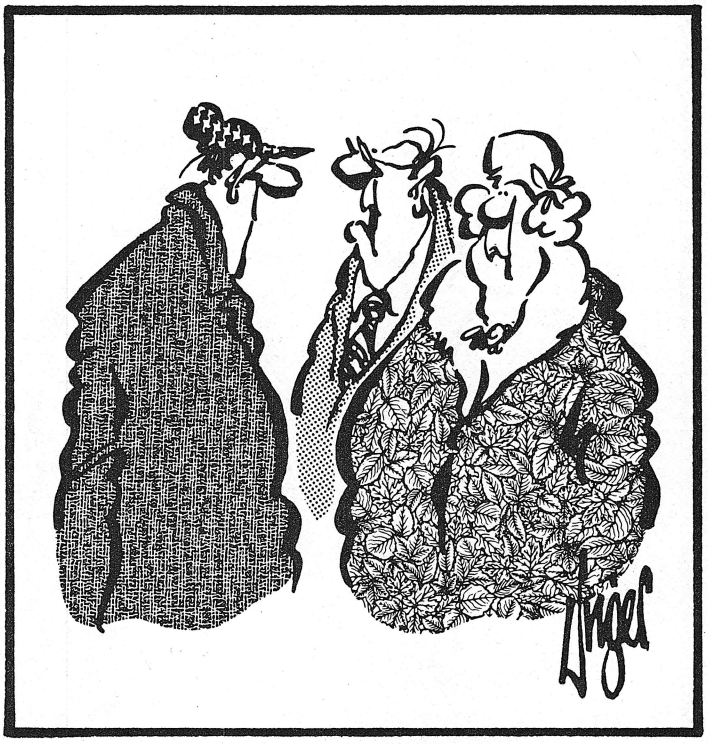


"You said you wanted your eggs over.
Well, they're over the back of the stove."

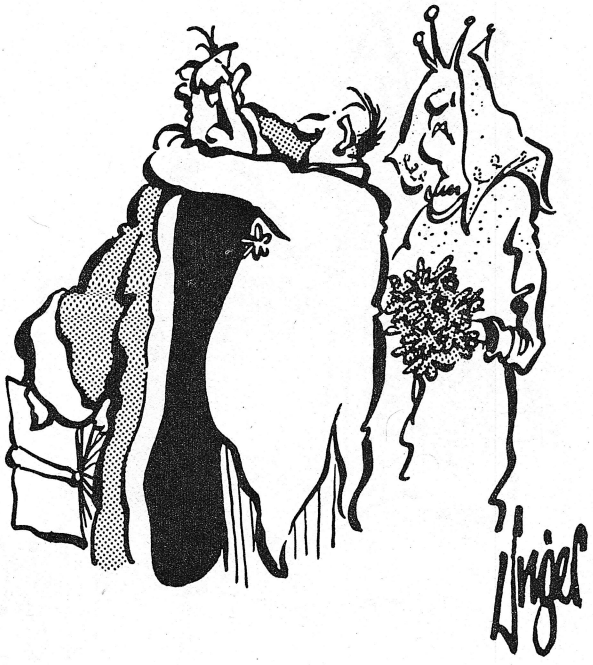


"I only got halfway there
and it ran out of gas!"

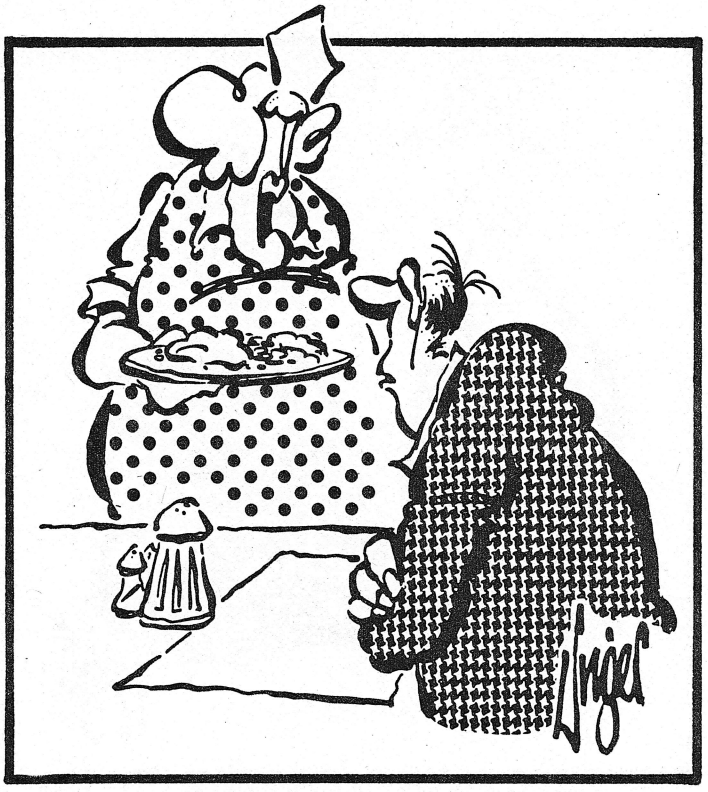
"How do you stop the beans
from sliding into the toaster?"



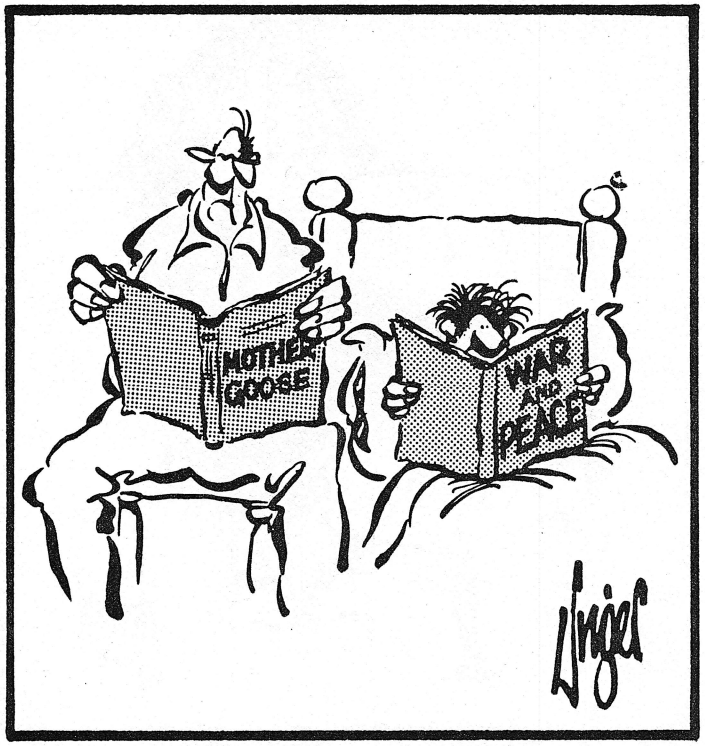
"Looks are not everything.
She can't cook either."



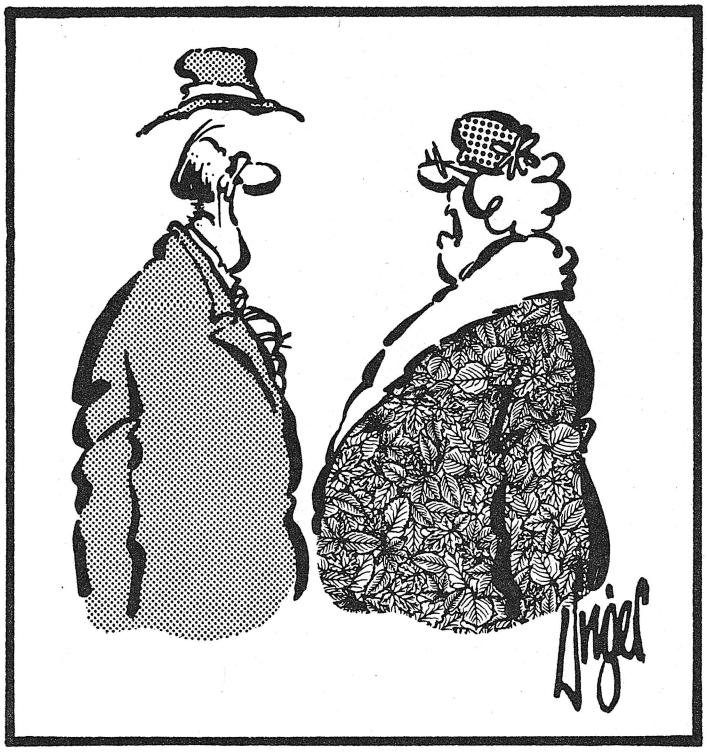
"We rehearsed all this, Mr. Blunt.
You're supposed to kiss the bride."



"We've got a new chef.
Use lots of ketchup."

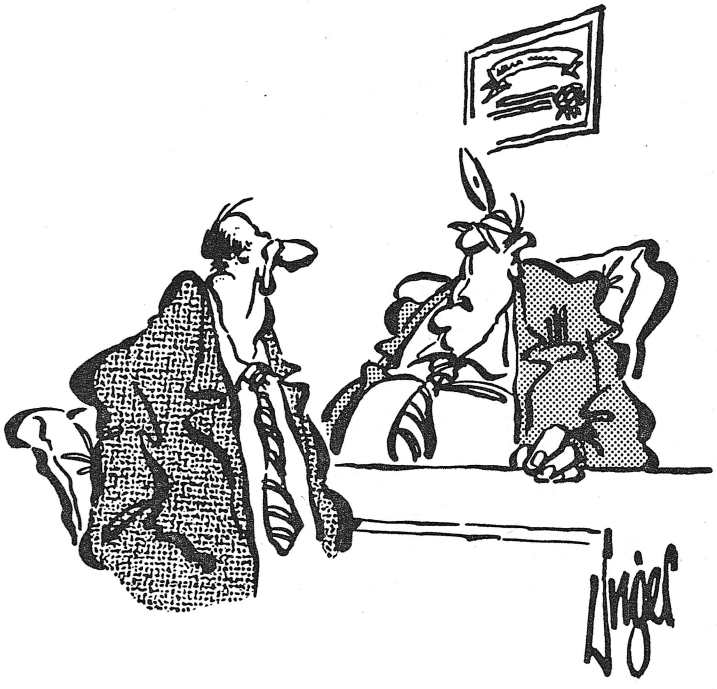


"Seen any good movies lately?"

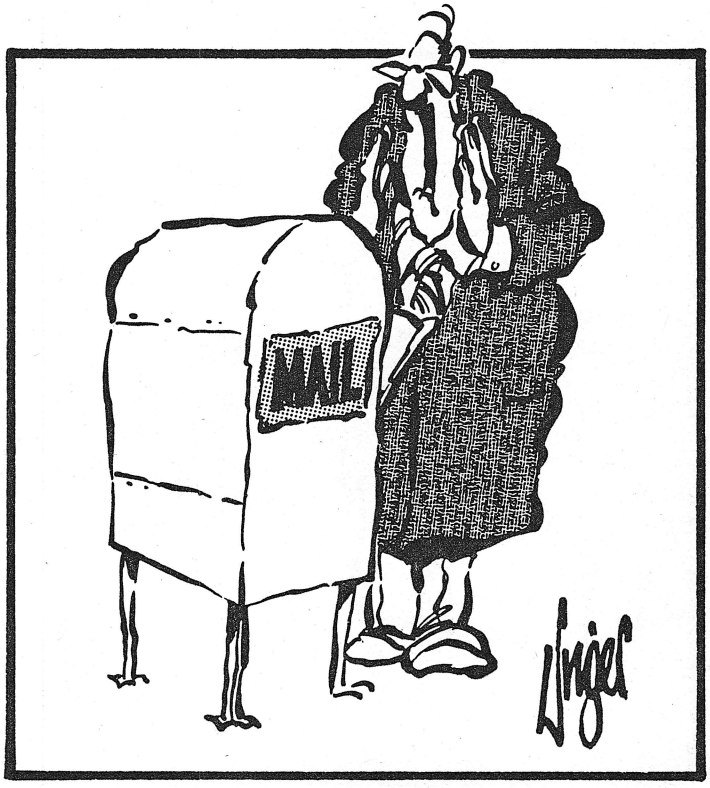


"Didn't you used to be taller?"

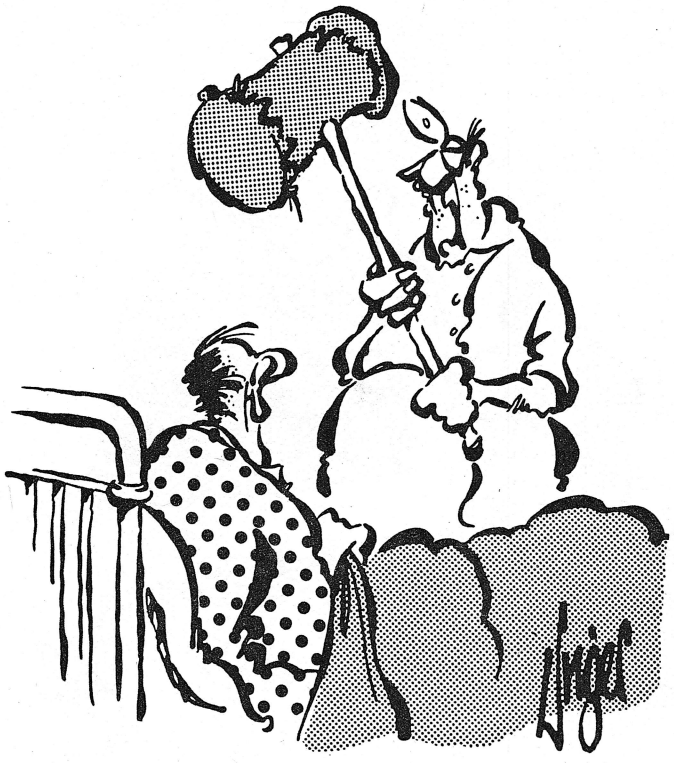
"I can't help myself. I'm gonna spend your gratuity."



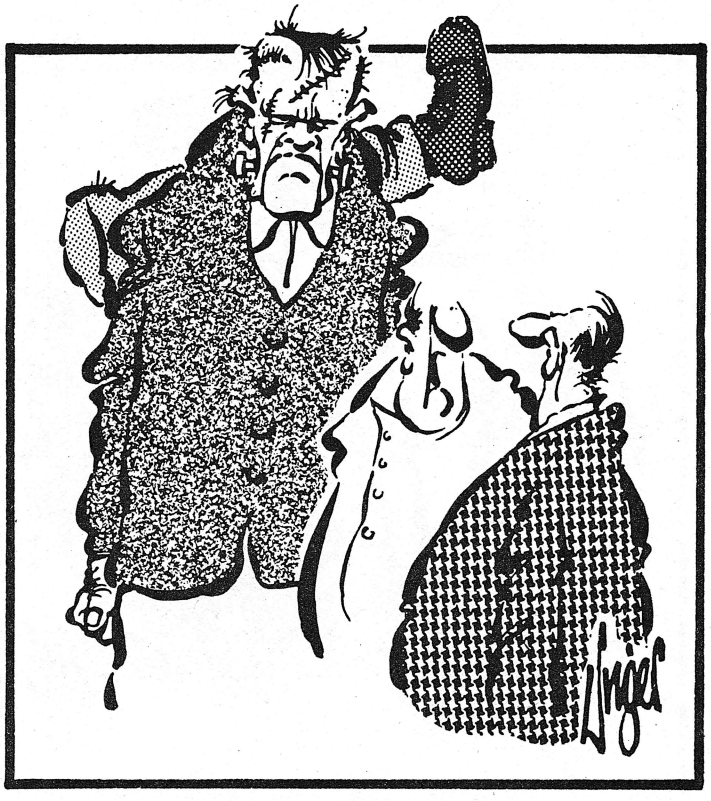
"If I don't cure your amnesia you get double your money back."



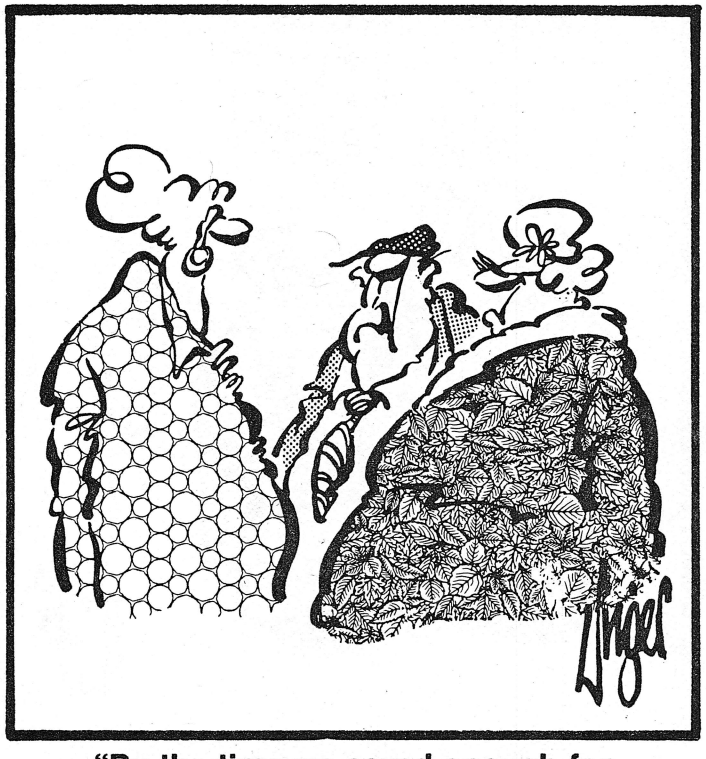
"Where do I get stamps?"



"If we can break up the kidney stones, we won't have to operate."



"He's equipped with a spare leg."

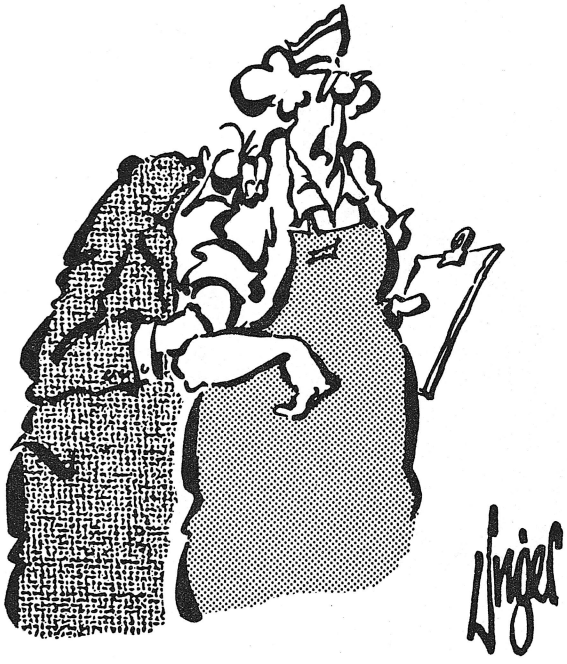


"By the time we saved enough for a honeymoon, we didn't want one."

"You've spelled 'eminence' wrong!"

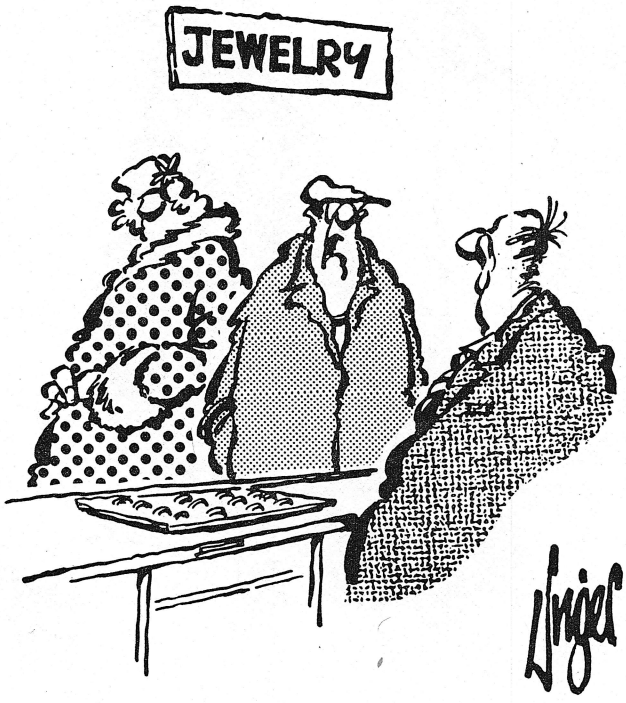
"I used to pay her kid brother to stay in the same room with us!"

"Two hundred and forty-seven submarine sandwiches to go."



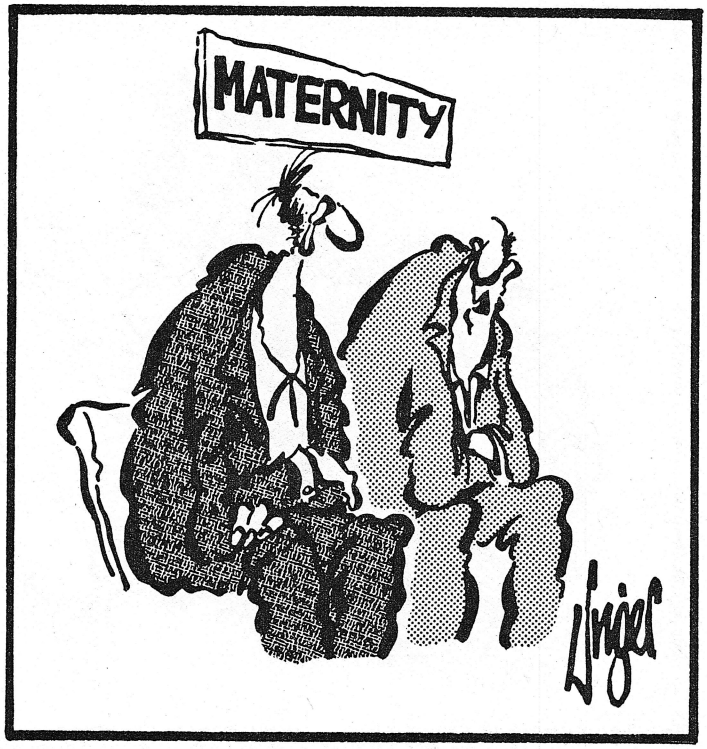
"Doctor, Mr. Mildew is here to see you about his wife's insomnia."

"Sure you've got a choice! The top bunk or the floor."

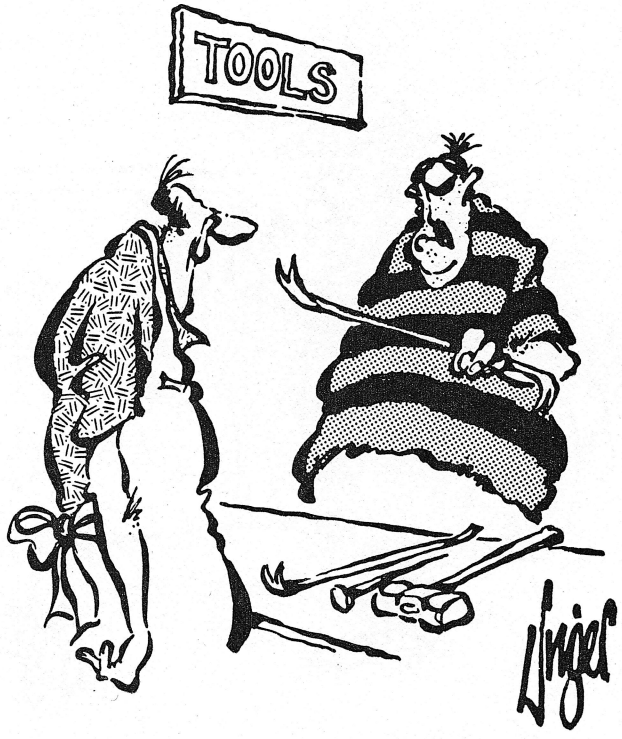


"She's got that diamond ring stuck on her finger. Got an ax?"

"He's trying to talk!"



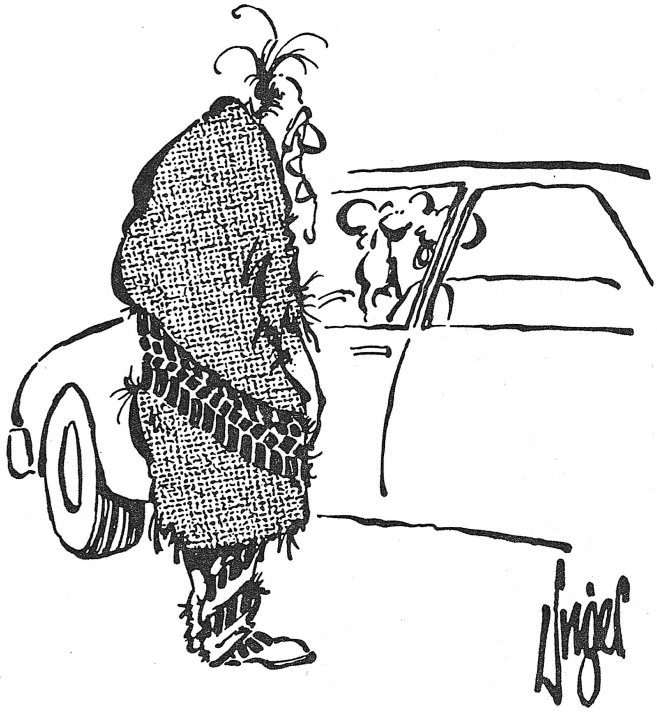
"I can't wait to see yours."



"This one looks OK. Can I try it out on your front door?"

"Whatever you do, don't exercise."

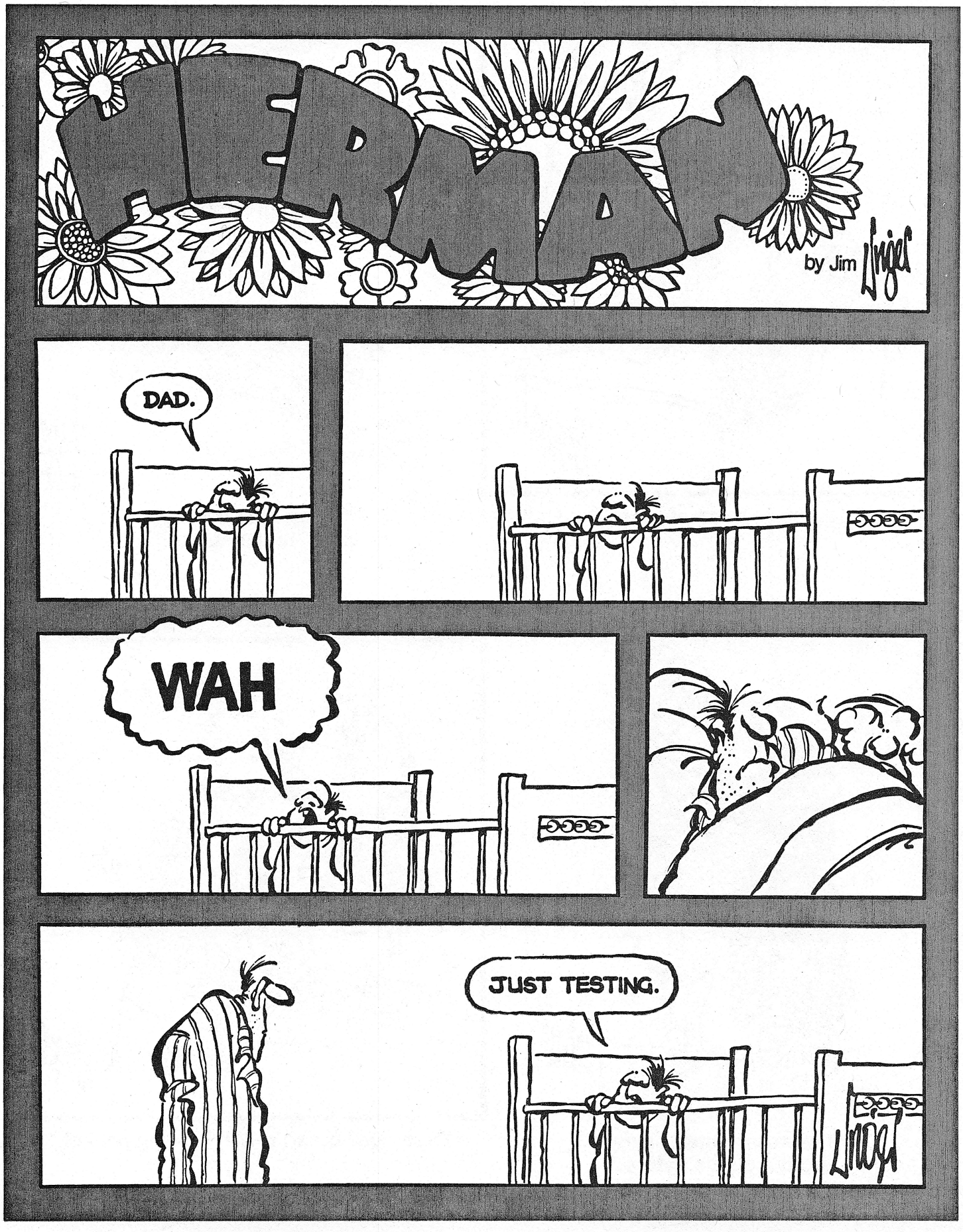
"I'm sorry, Harold, but I'm not losing you on the subway during rush hour."



"I thought you were going to save me a parking space."

"Let's see ... Niagara Falls ... Niagara Falls."

"Love your costume."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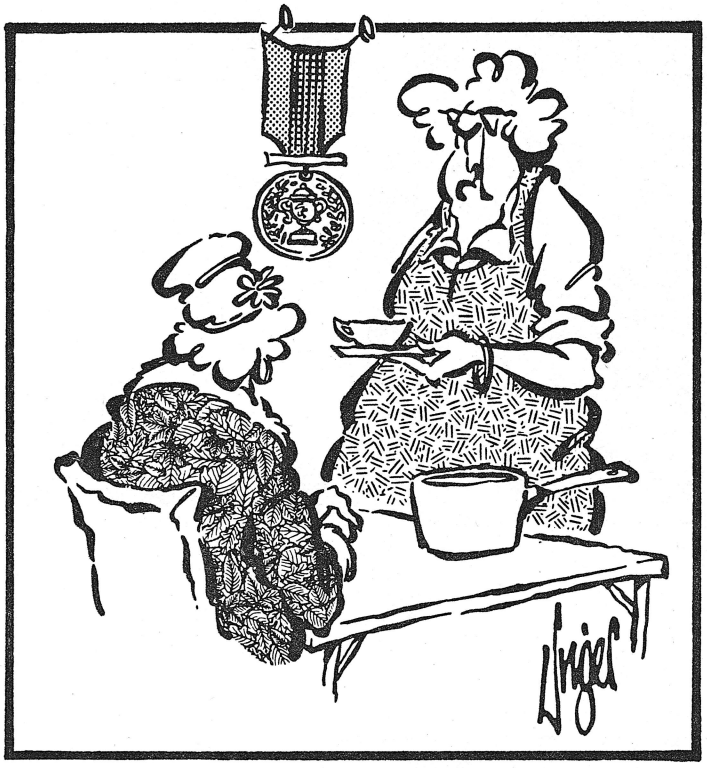
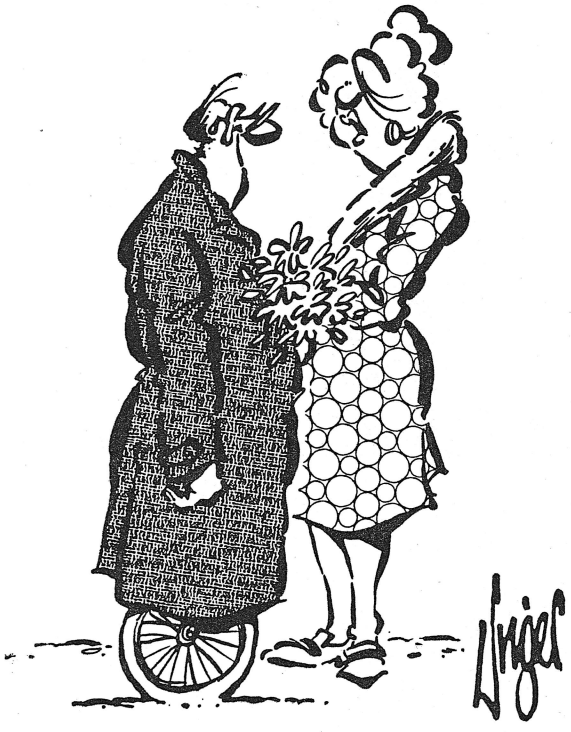
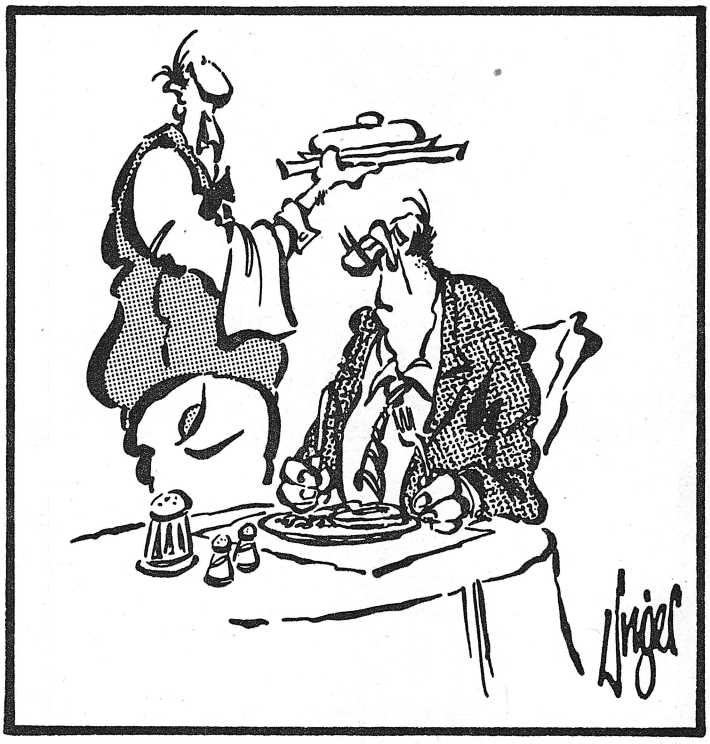


"I asked him to decorate the kitchen."

"Thirty-nine Primrose Lane, and step on it."

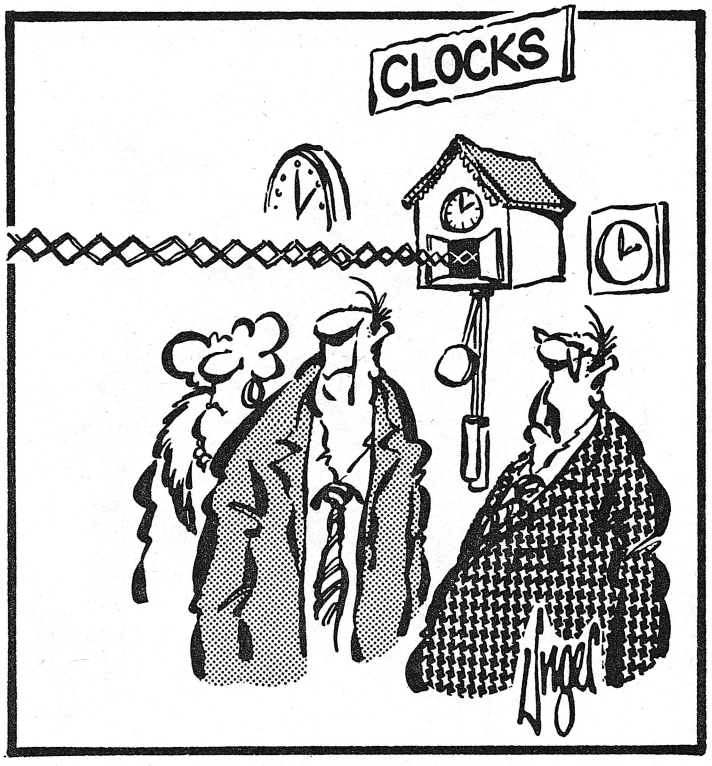


"I've never dated anyone from a circus before."

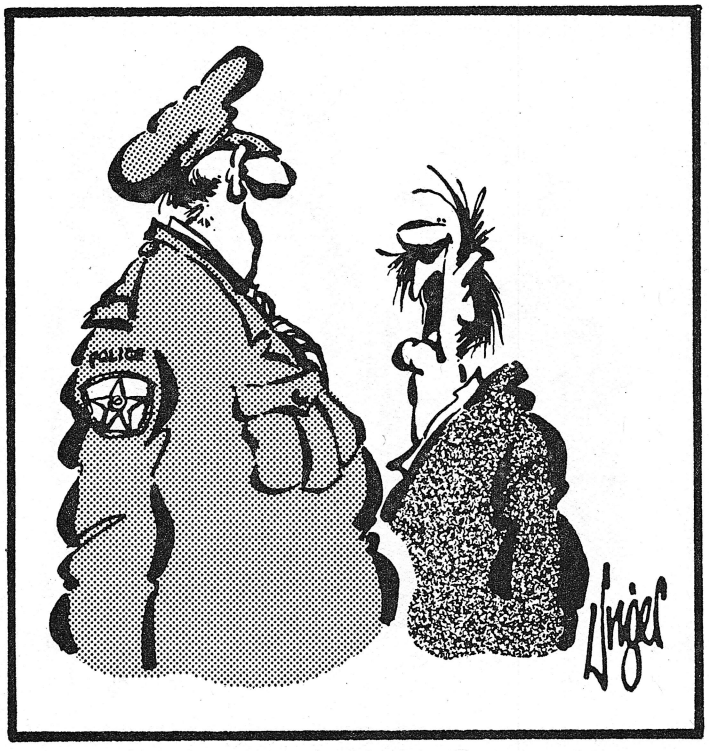


"Grab your bread roll. It's in my pocket."

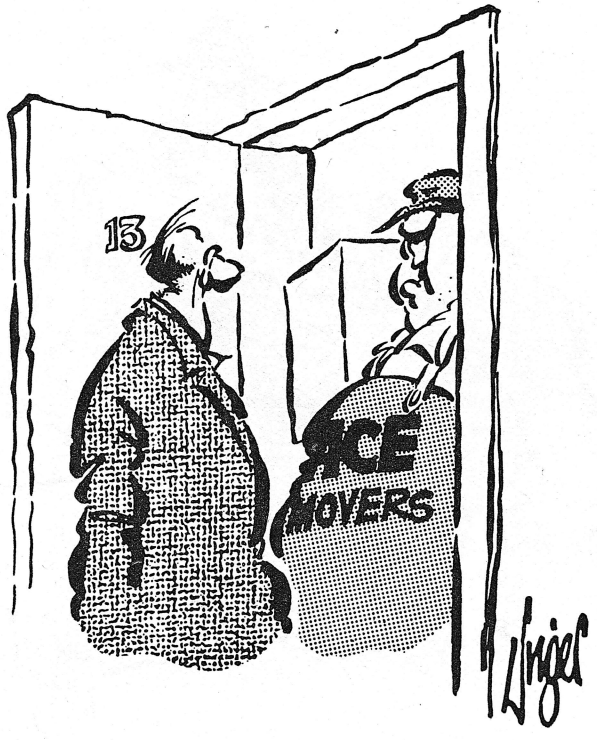
"I told you not to order *tuna* in this place."



"That's in case you're in the kitchen."



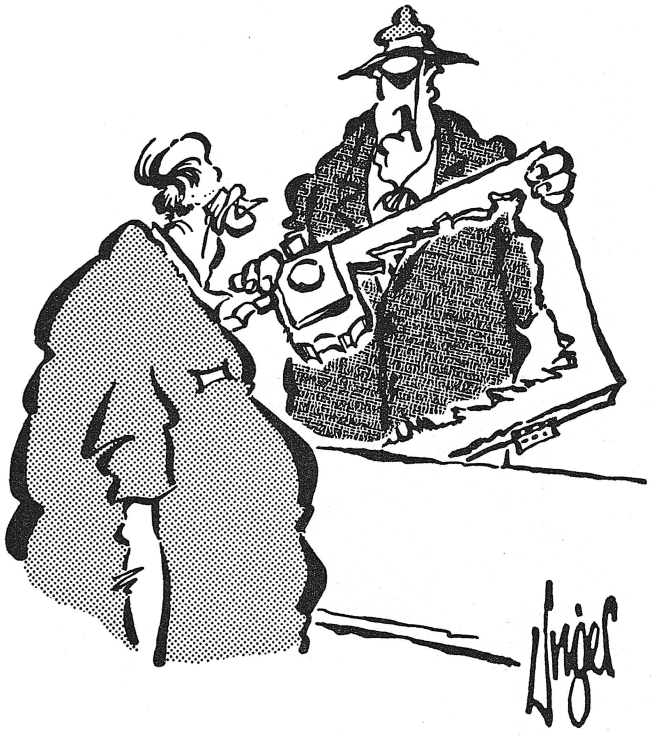
"If you don't leave me alone, I'll call a mugger."



"Your new next-door neighbor just backed over your china cabinet."

"Your greenflies are all over my bushes again."

"I don't suppose you remember me?"



"Are you the guy who sold me this burglarproof lock?"

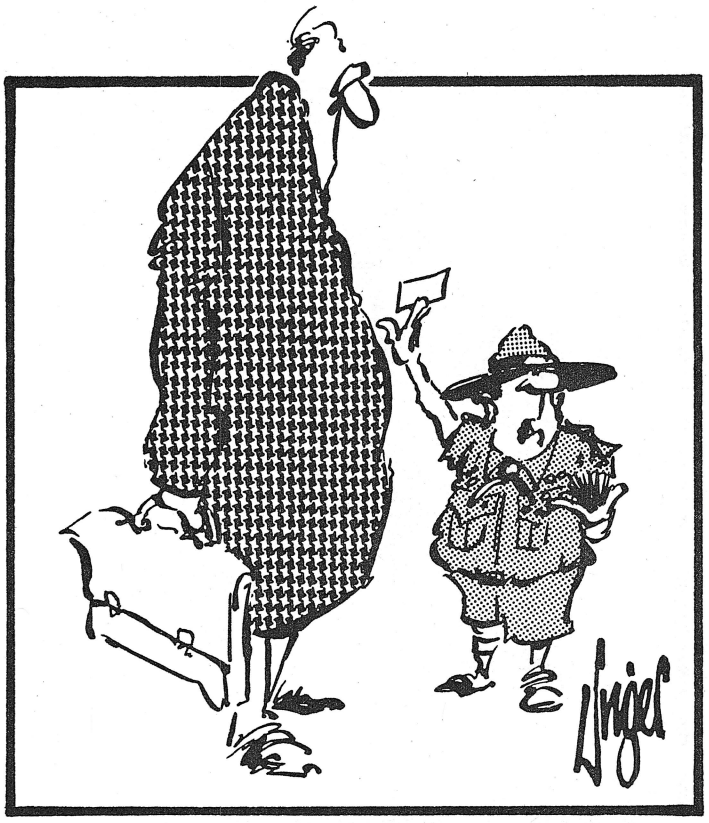
"It's the same every spring."

"I'll raise you $200."

"We managed to put the fire out. Just do the front lawn."

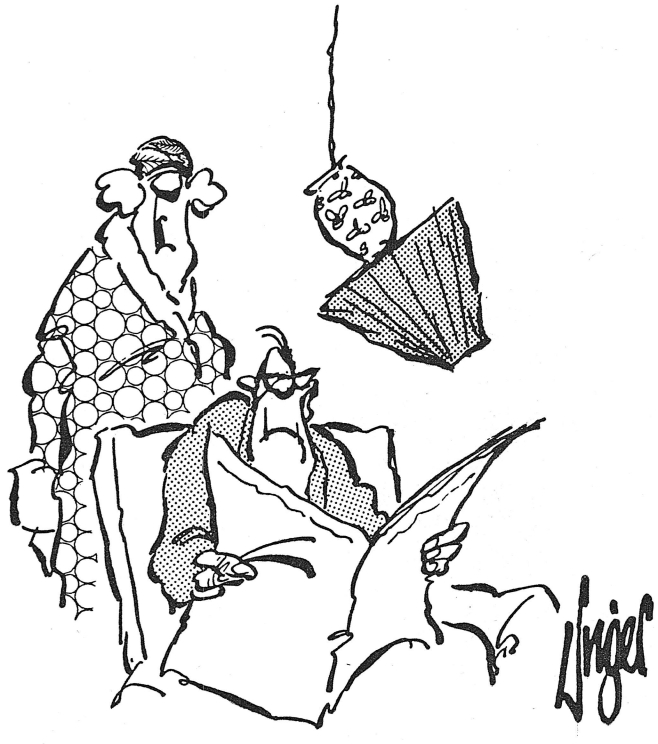
"What are frog's legs made of?"

"I won't ask how your day was."



"Call this toll-free number if you want to cross the street."

"I hope you don't expect me to make toast with that after you've dried your feet with it!"



"I couldn't get an extension cord."

"I told your boss you were going camping for 12 years."

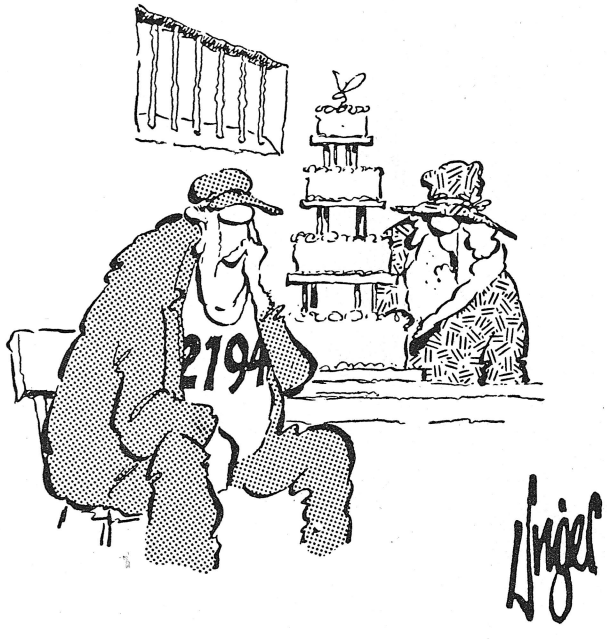
"My foot got stuck in the cassette player."

"We honeymooned aboard his 7-foot canoe."

"Sure I've got a charge card! But I never leave home with it."

"As soon as he's figured out the steering, he's buying a bike."

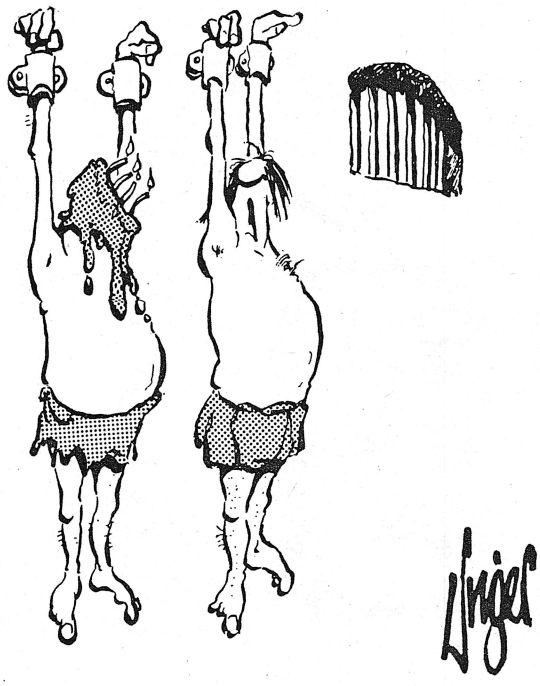
"What's the best nail for hanging a coat on?"



"It's a set of screwdrivers."

"D'you think you could play a little louder? I keep falling asleep."

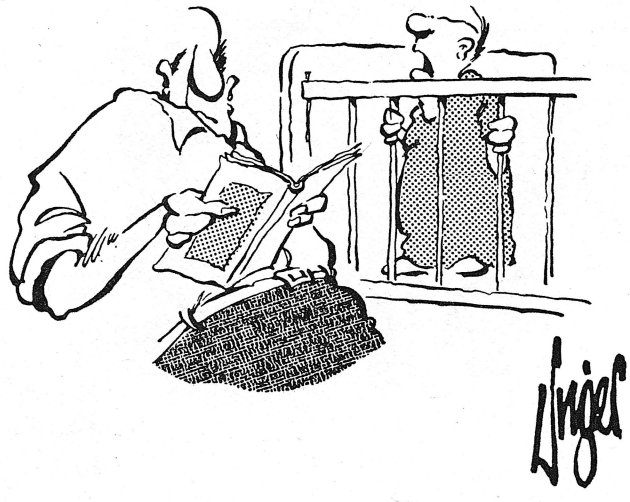
"This one just says FOLD."



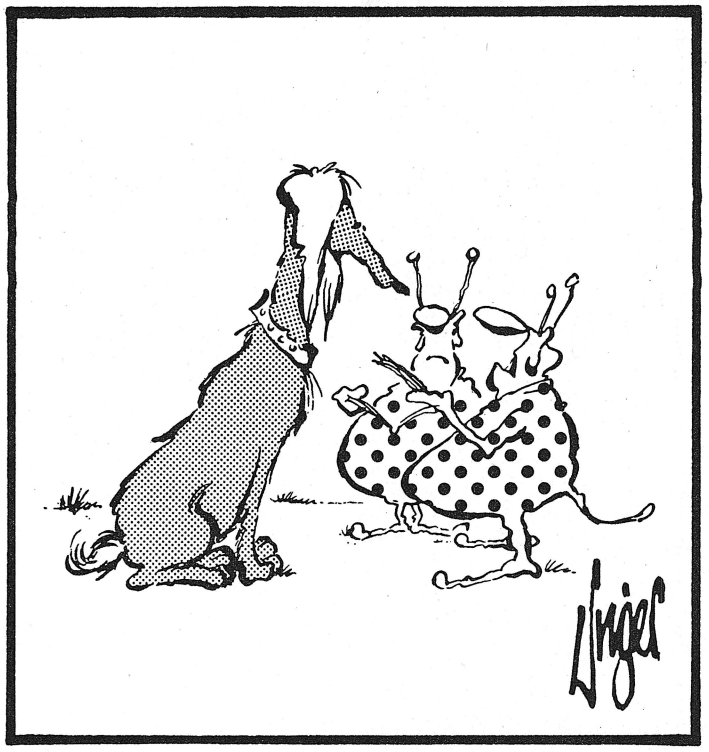
"You shouldn't have told him it was your birthday."

"It's just a touch of heartburn."

"Eleven and three-quarters."

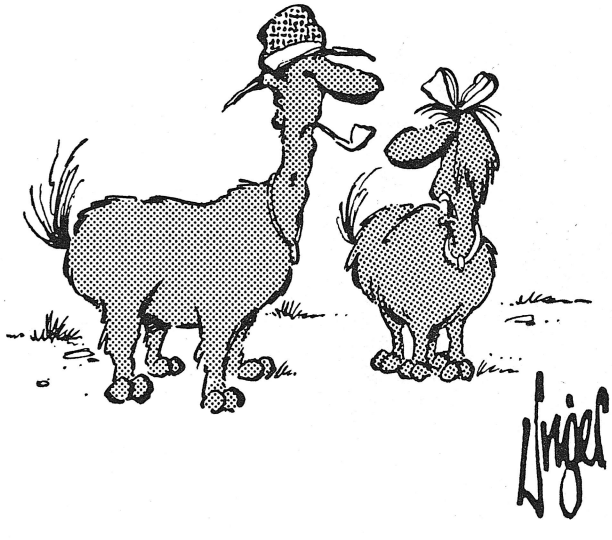


"This 'Horace the Hamster' stuff is driving me bananas."

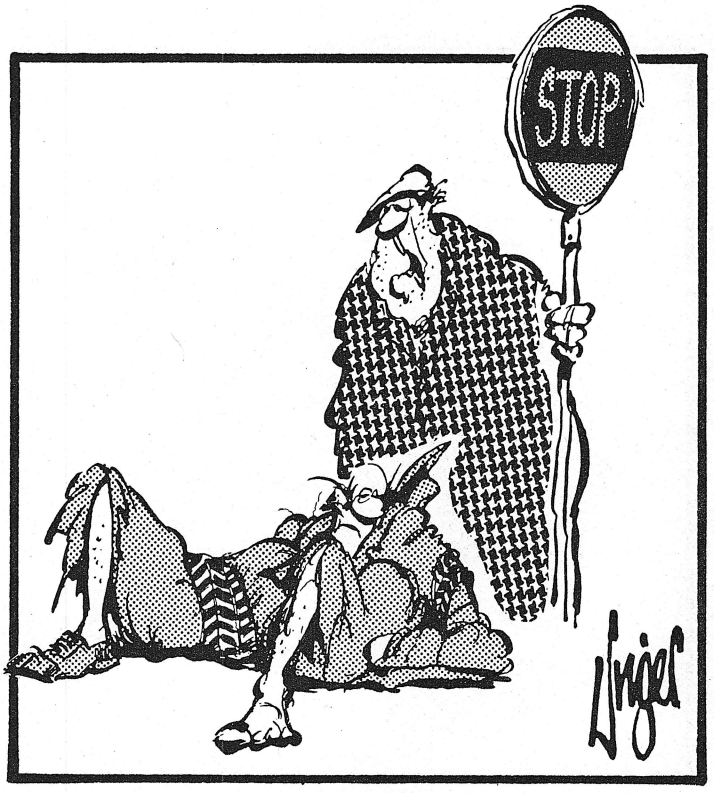


"We will now sing hymn No. 47."

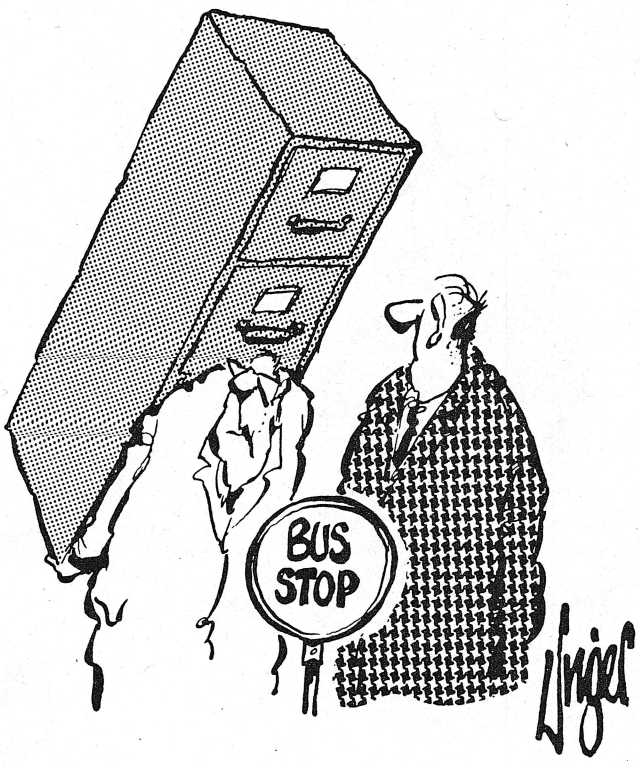
"How many times do I have to tell you to work the other way?"



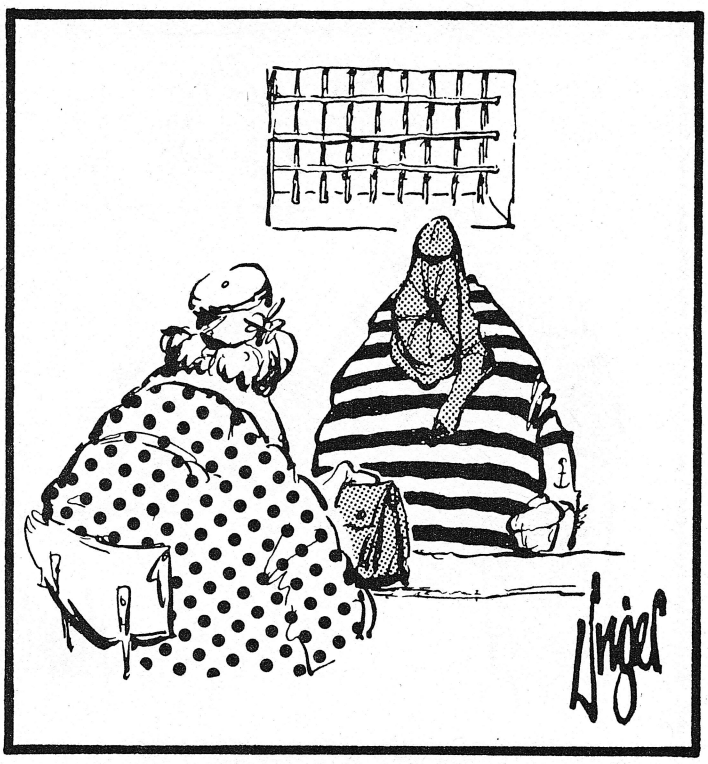
"They say pets start resembling their people."



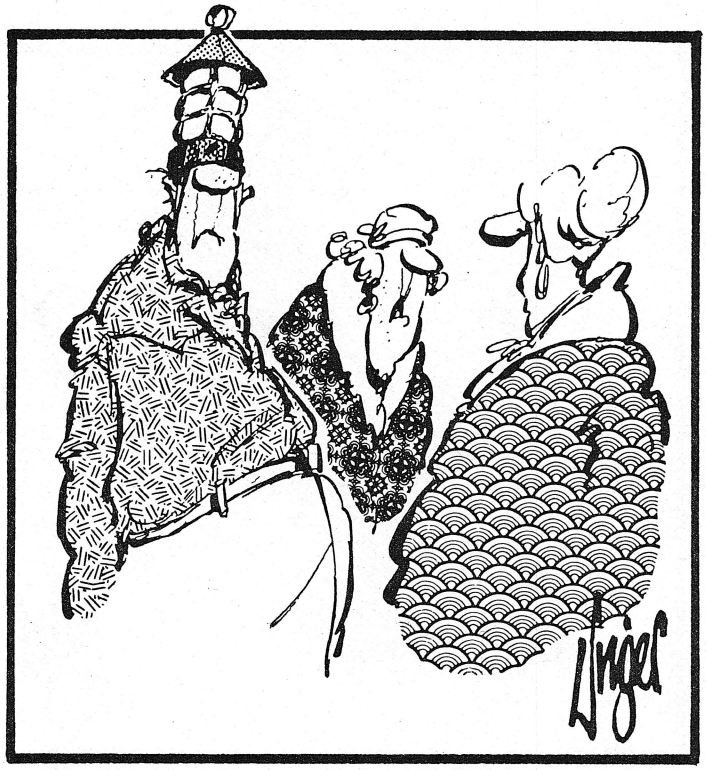
"I seem to be losing my touch."



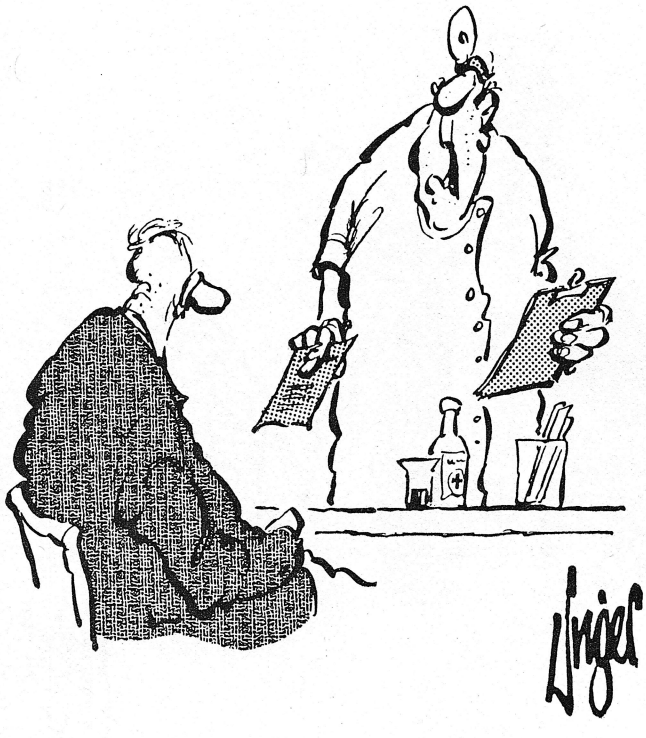
"My wife doesn't like me working late at the office."



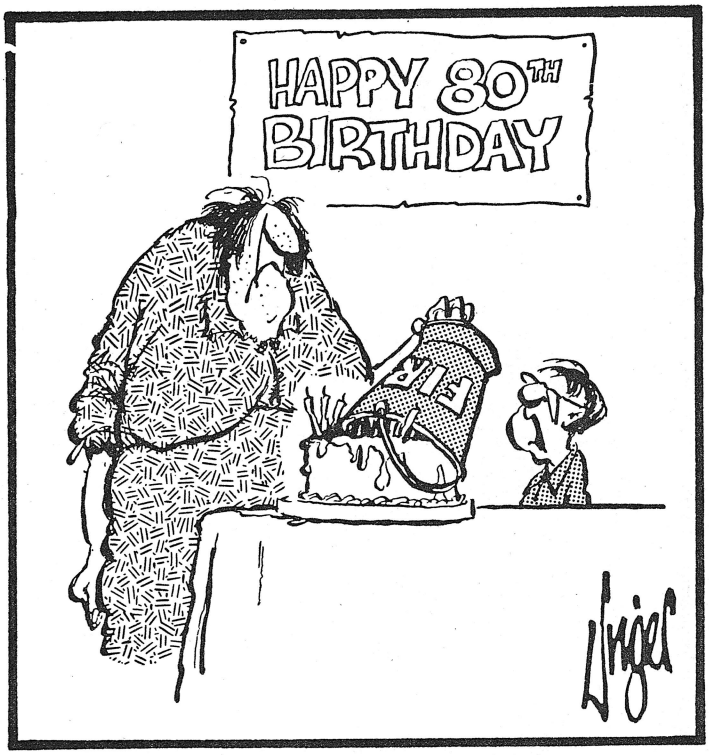
"They let us wear our own clothes on weekends."



"He keeps having nightmares about being hit by a ship."



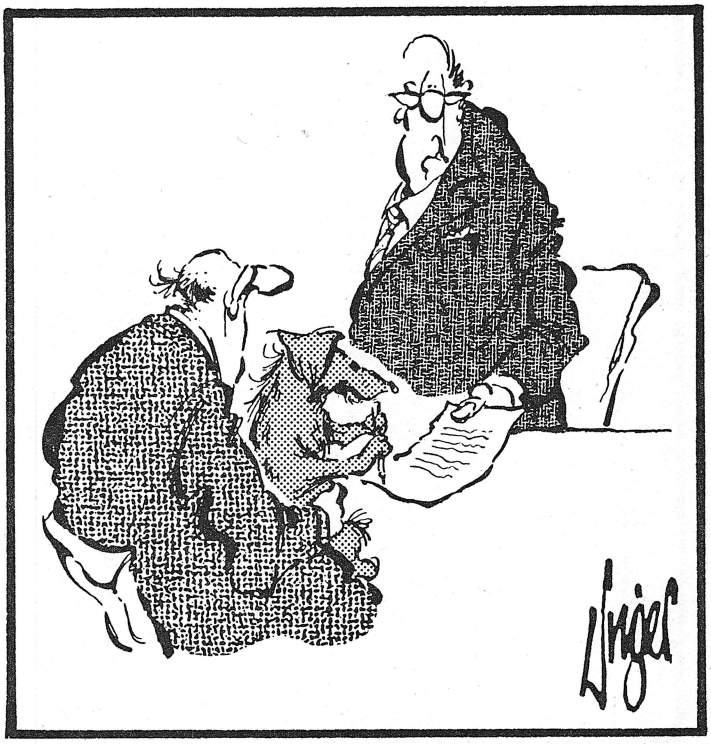
"Here's my bill. That should stop you from smoking and drinking for a few months."



"You're supposed to blow them out!"

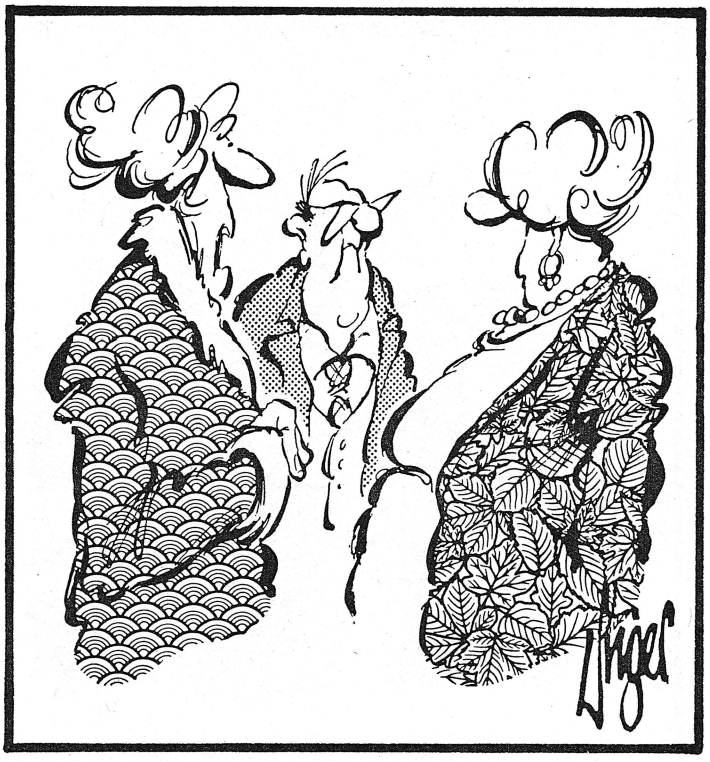
"You never give up, do you!"

"He's terrible at making decisions."

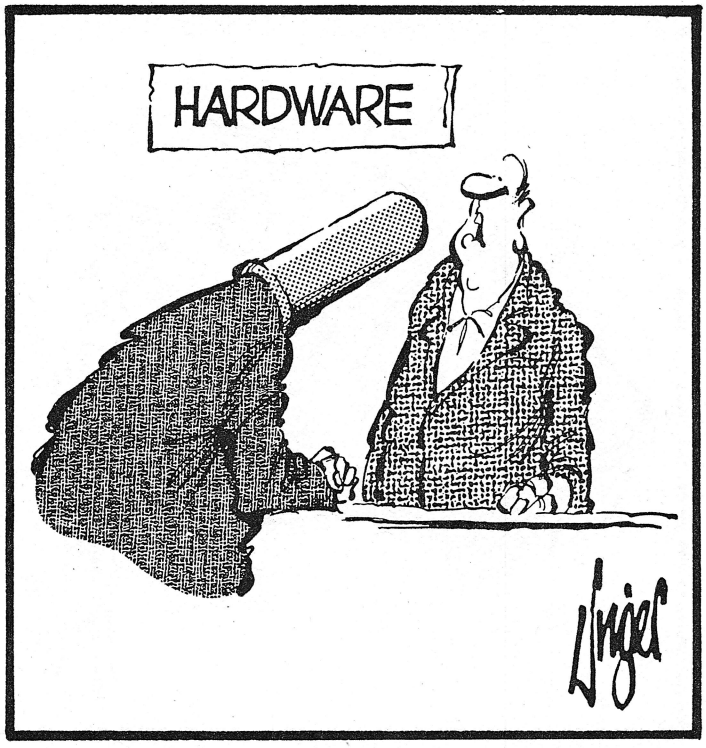


"I'll need one other co-signer."

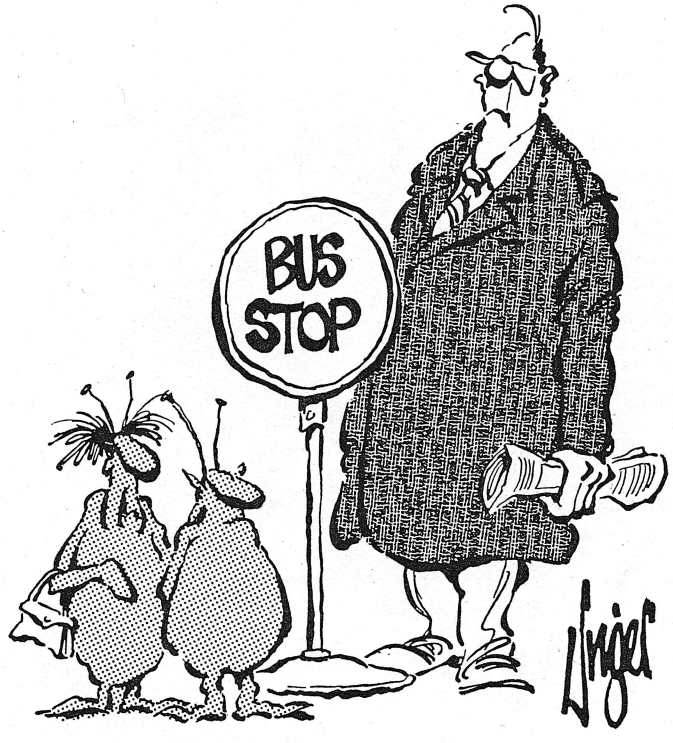
"Dirty-dine."



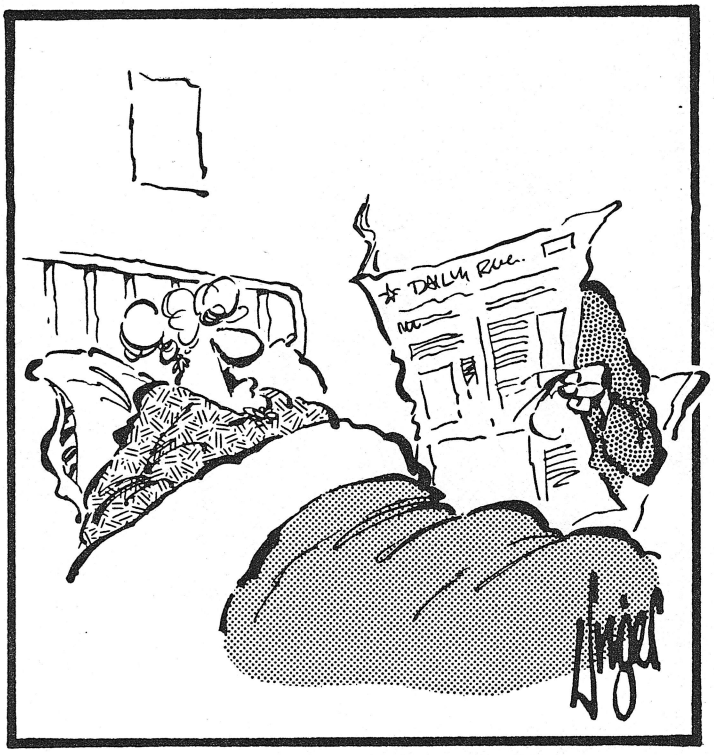
"They took away his library card when they found out he was a bookkeeper."



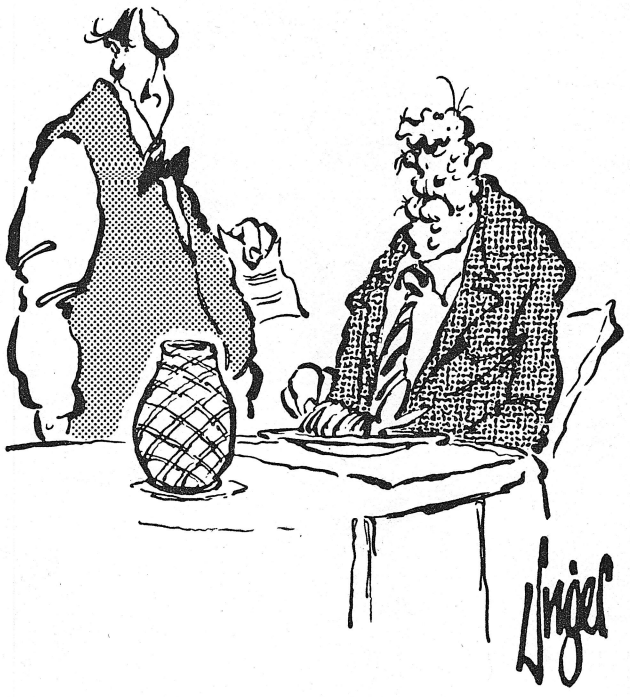
"Did you say 'grease' or 'cheese'?"



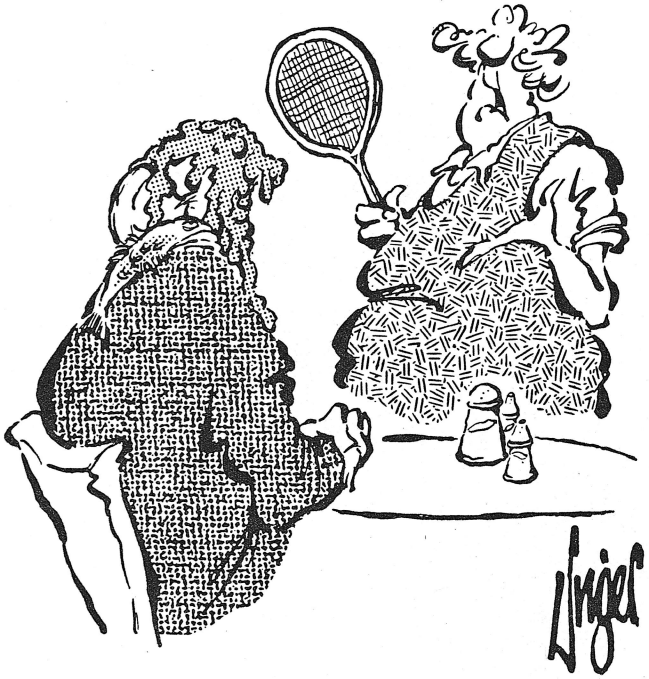
"I told you we should have brought the earth buggy!"



"I really look forward to your visits."



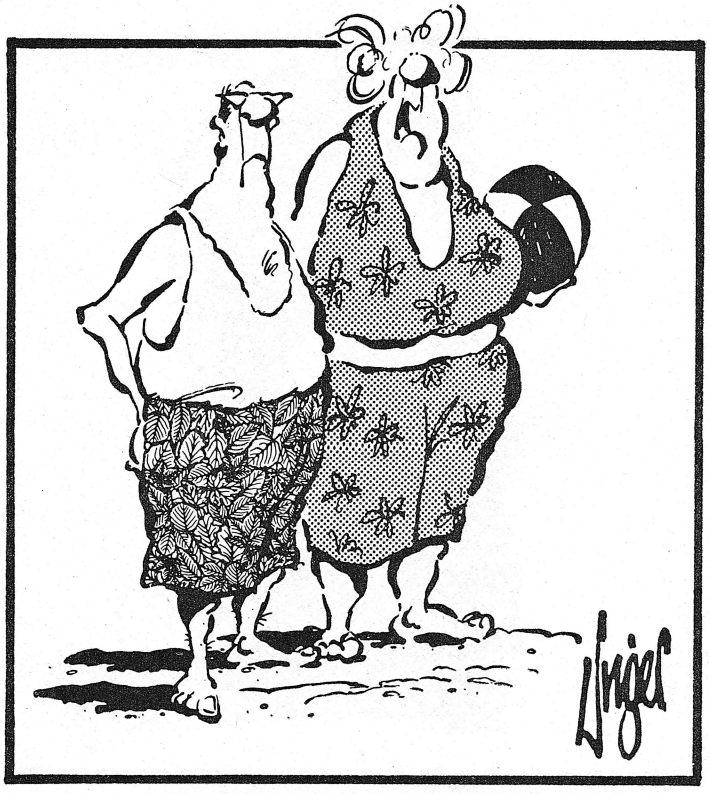
"Maybe you were allergic to the shellfish."



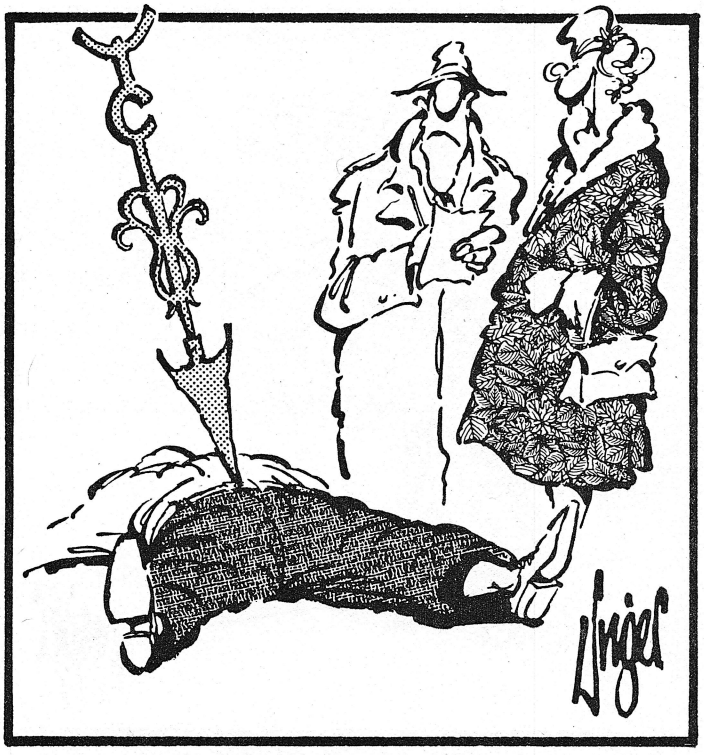
"You *said* you wanted dinner served in 10 seconds."

"Will you try to look as if you're enjoying this ... I'm trying to make a living here."

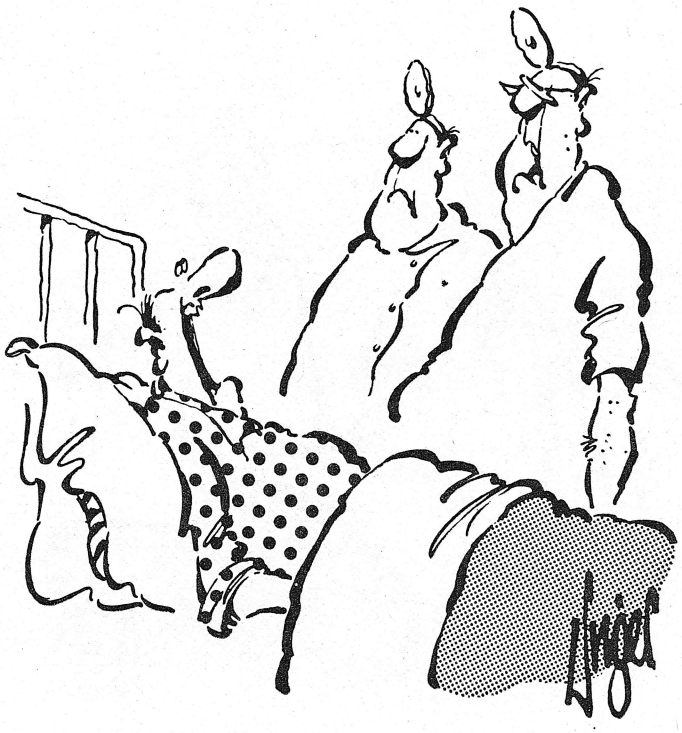
"Muriel has agreed to marry me again, provided I continue her alimony payments."



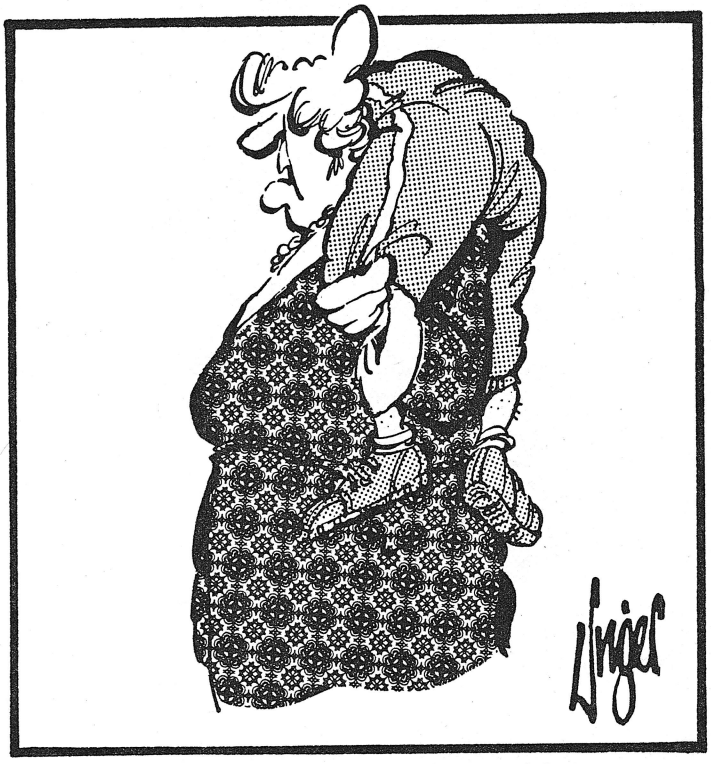
"Disgusting! Look at the size of her bathing suit."



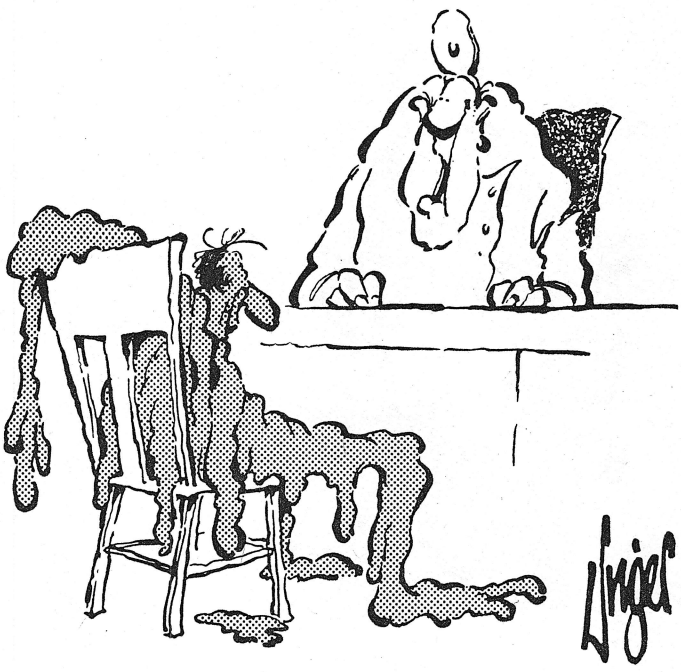
"I told him to meet me under the town clock."



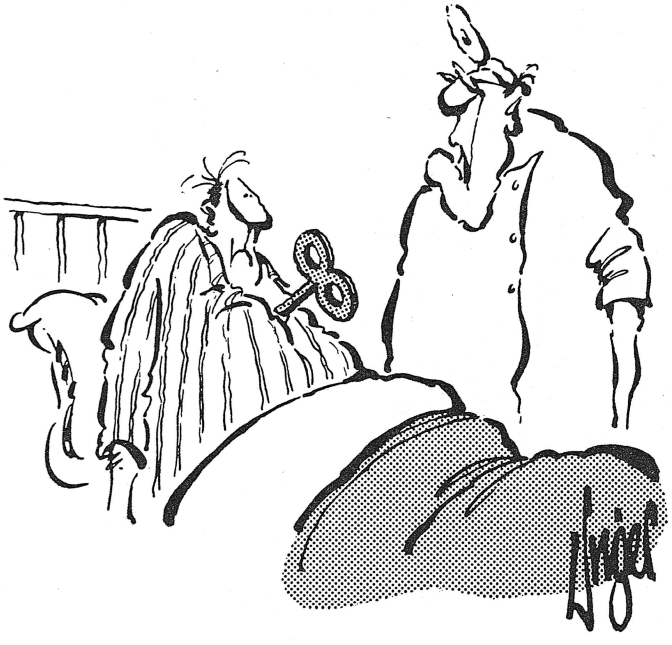
"He's been like that for three days after hitting his thumb with a hammer."



"I'm not going through this every time you go jogging."

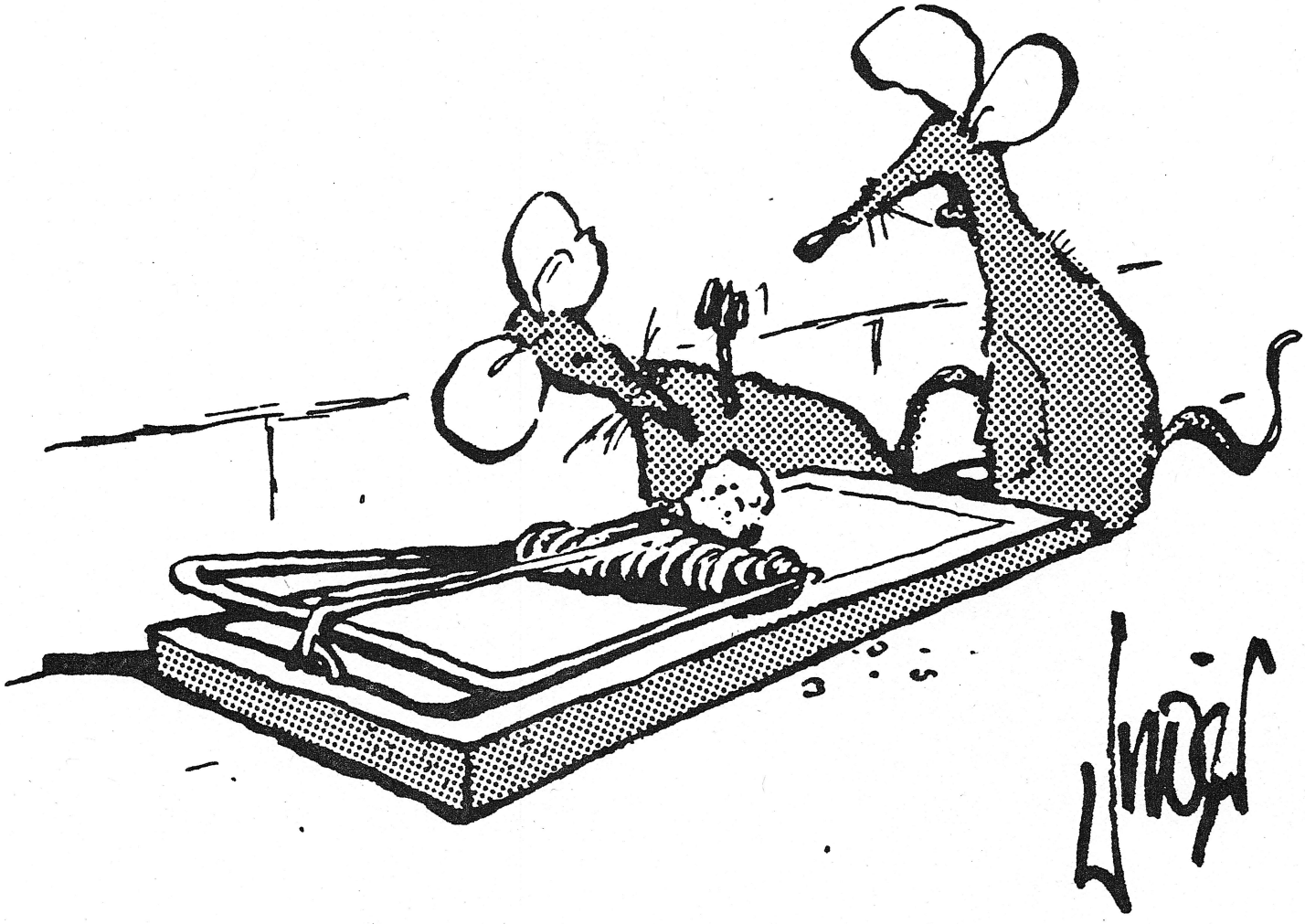


"You're not getting enough calcium."

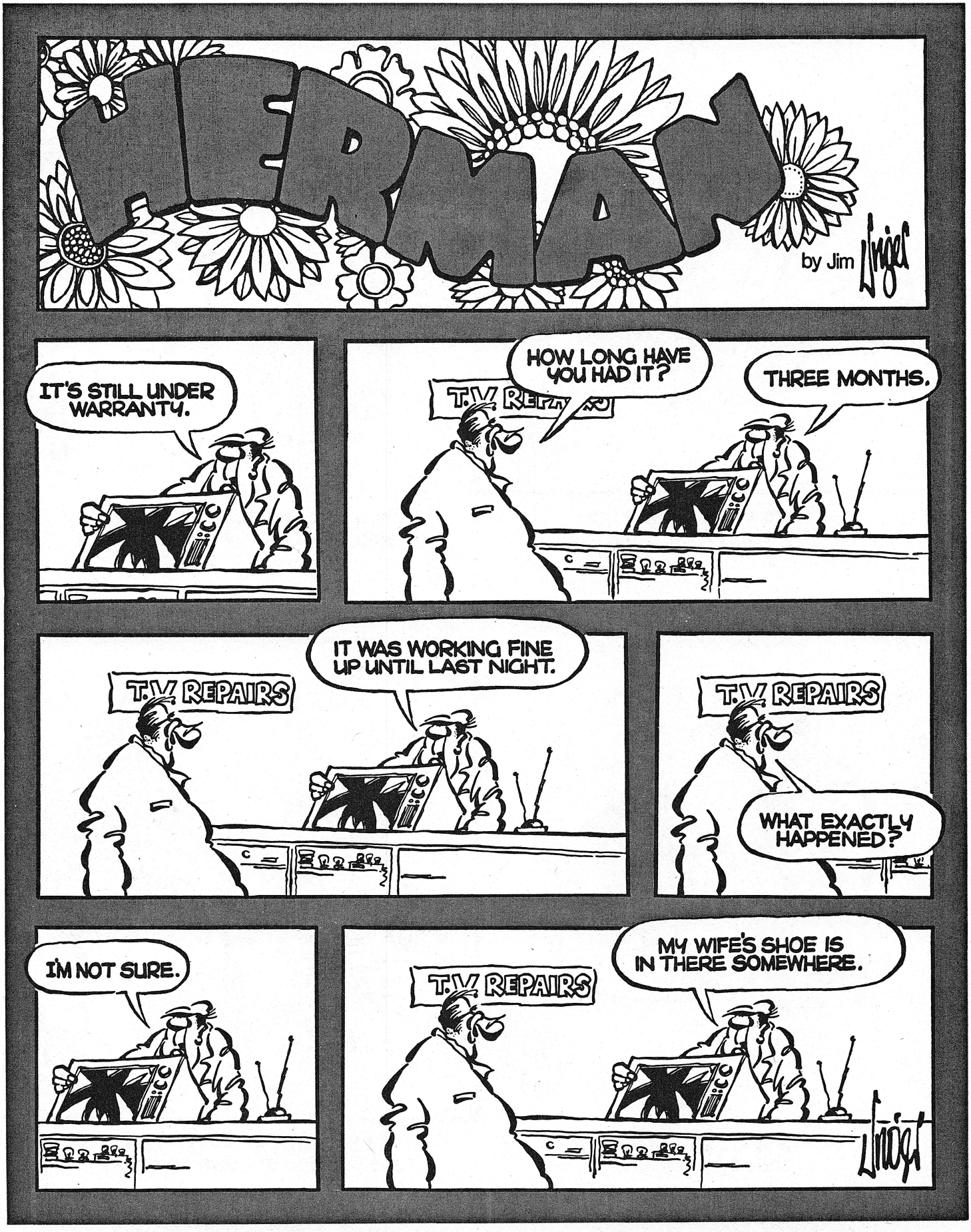


"I don't trust those new-fangled battery-powered pacemakers."

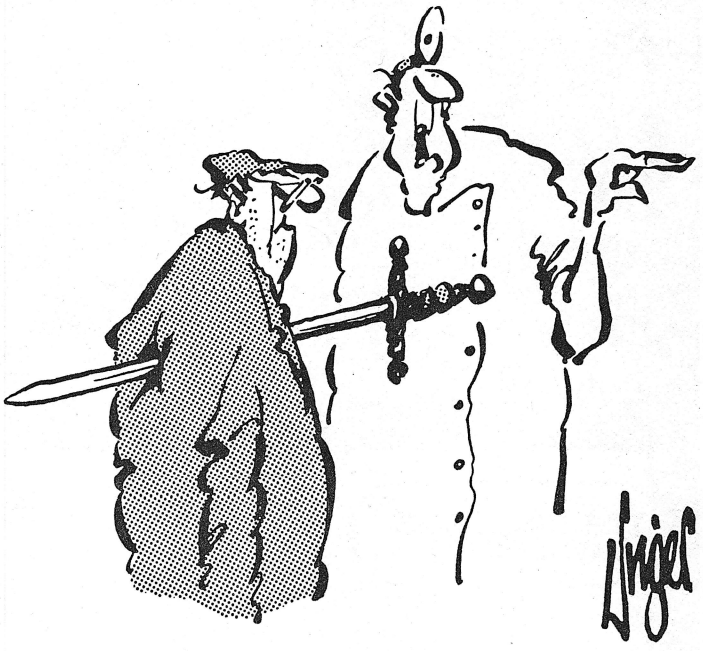
"Follow the blue line."



**"Watch out, Maurice.
It may be a trap."**


HERMAN
by Jim Unger
IT'S STILL UNDER WARRANTY.
HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD IT?
THREE MONTHS.
T.V. REPAIRS
IT WAS WORKING FINE UP UNTIL LAST NIGHT.
T.V. REPAIRS
WHAT EXACTLY HAPPENED?
I'M NOT SURE.
T.V. REPAIRS
MY WIFE'S SHOE IS IN THERE SOMEWHERE.

"I see you having a big fight with your wife."

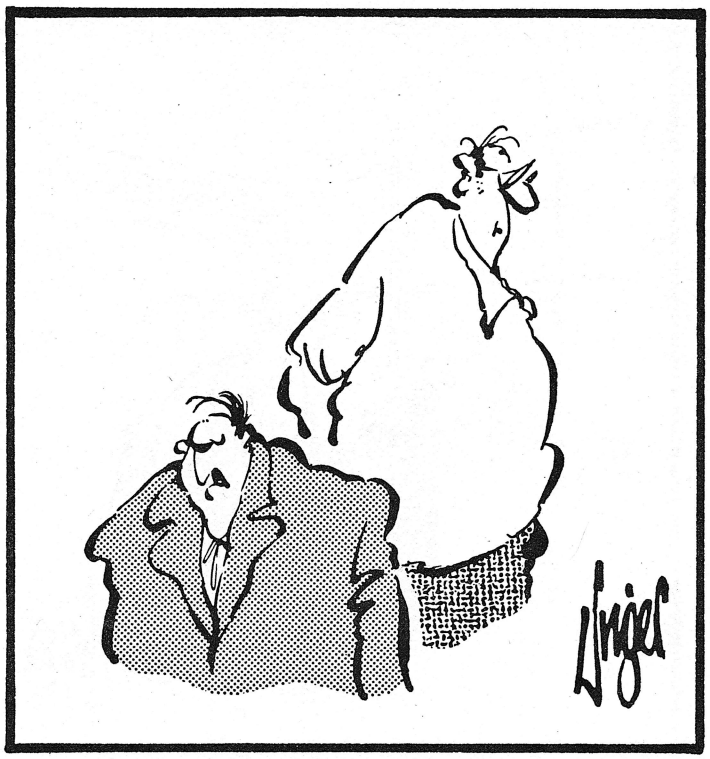


"You can undress over there, but watch out for my rubber plant."

"I'll have a glass of water; preferably 1986."

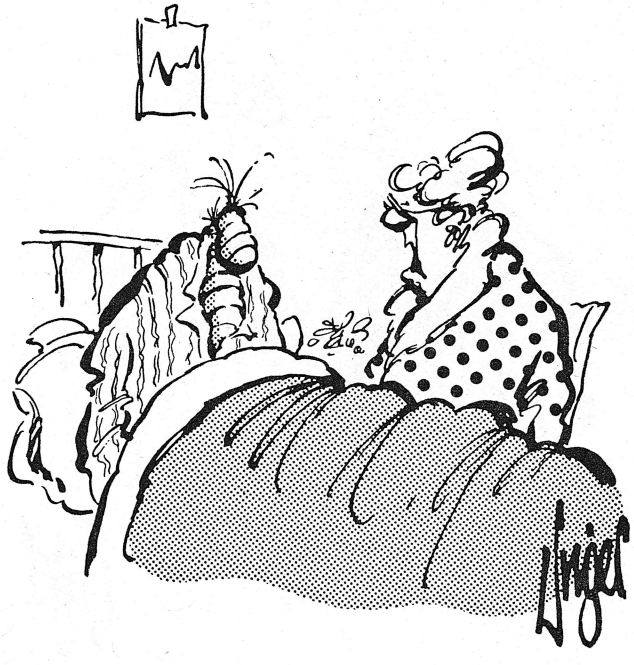
"My personal computer just told me to mind my own business!"

"It was a pure accident. He was trying to cut my credit cards in half."



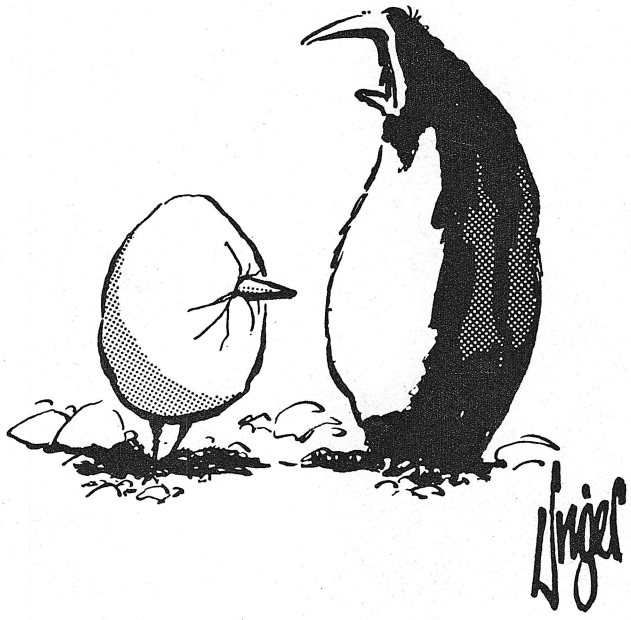
"I got a date. Mom said I could borrow your coat."

"Got any clothes with the initials 'GH' on them?"



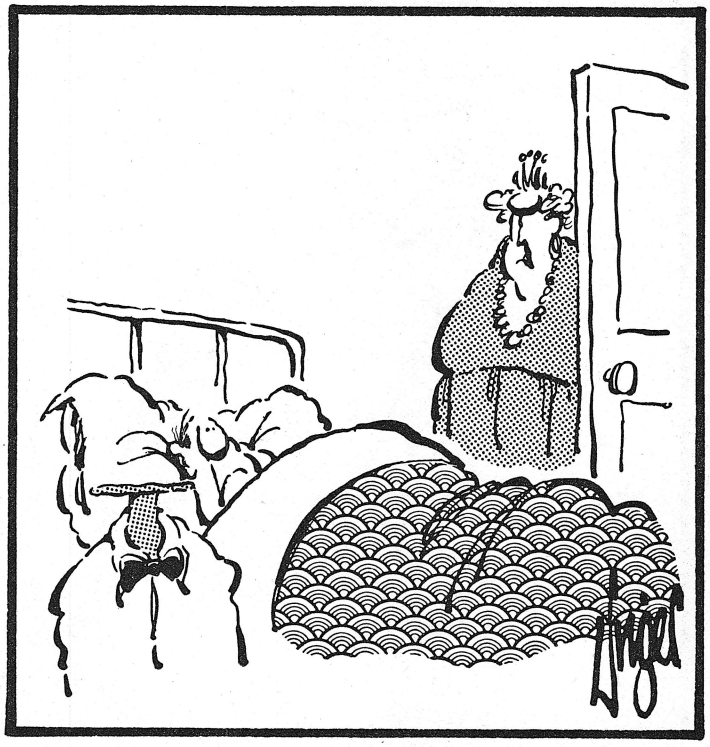
"How was I supposed to know you were in the shower when I flushed?"

"Sir, you're changing in our display window."

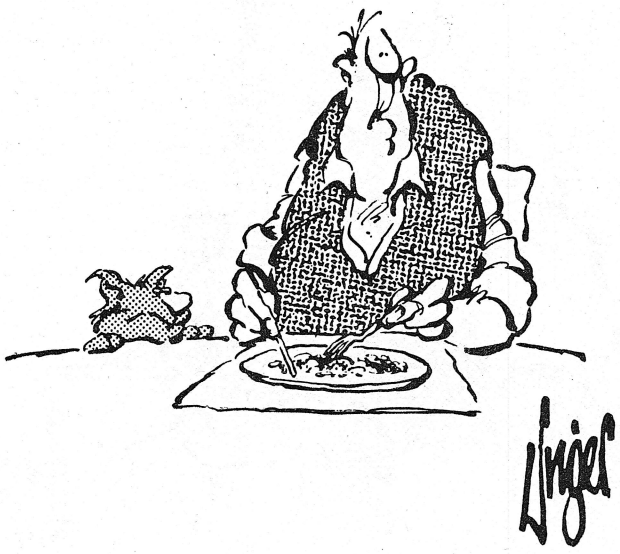


"I know you're cold. It's cold for all of us."

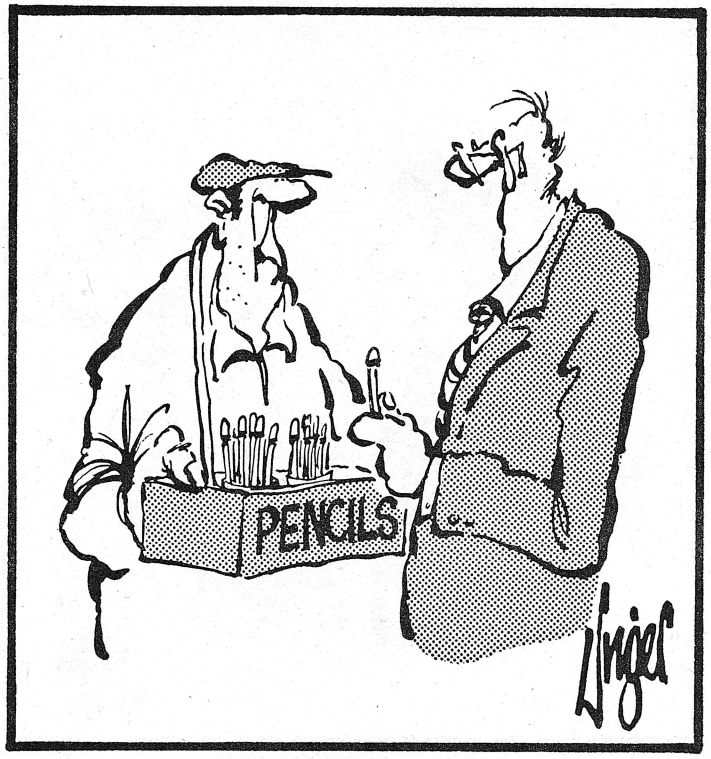
"What do you mean they want you to take an early retirement next Friday without your pension?"



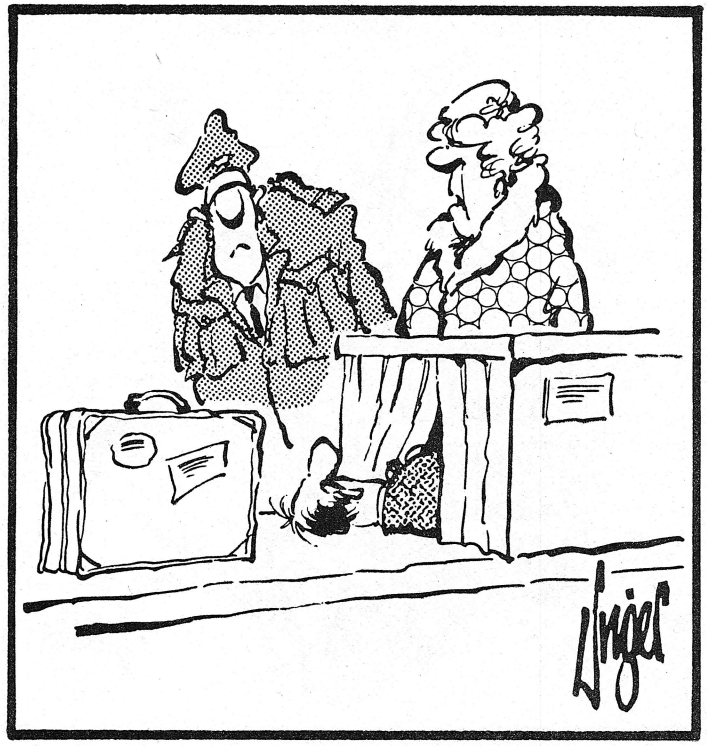
"You may serve the coffee now, Bellows."



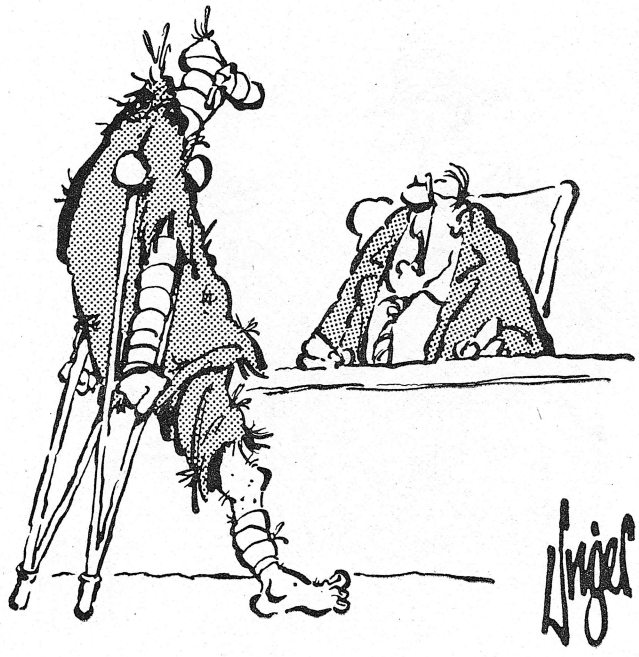
"Did you feed this cat?"



"D'you want your change
or shares in the company?"

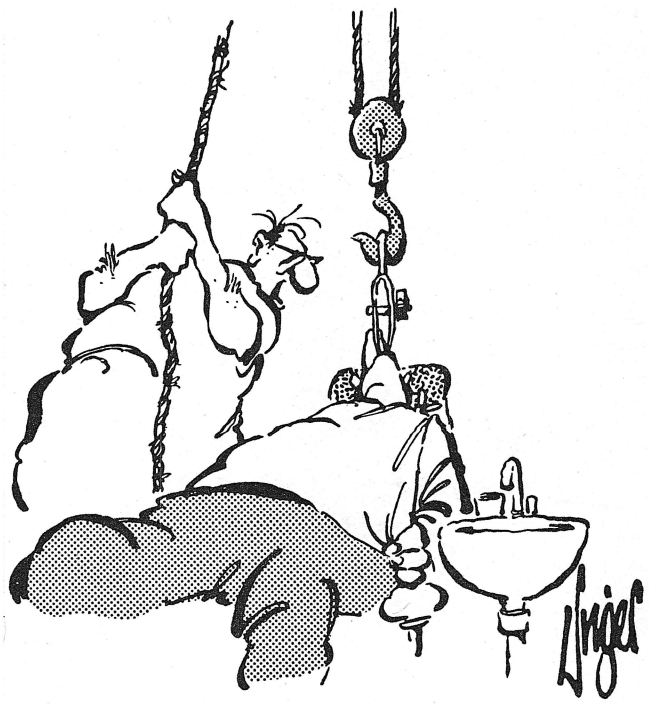


"Is it OK if he has a chest X-ray?"



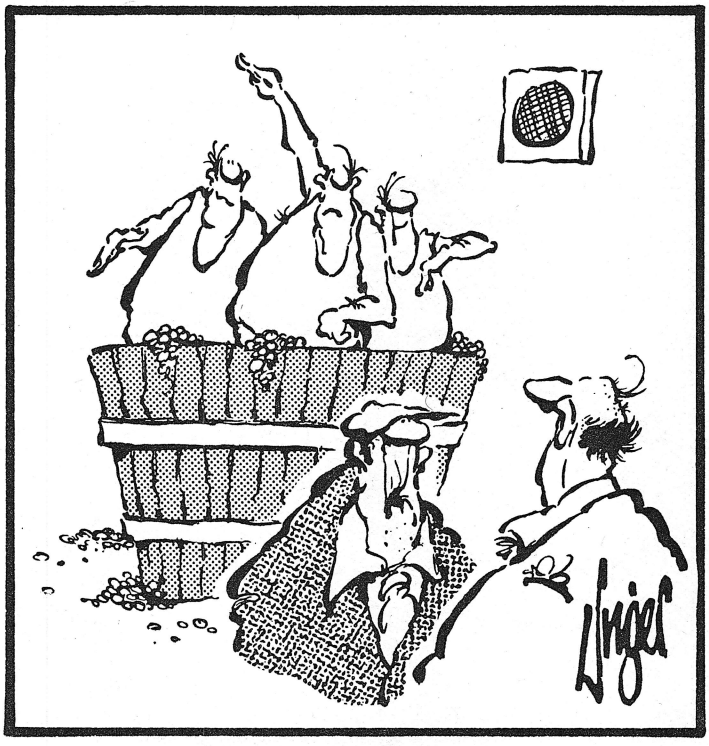
"I'm not interested in excuses,
Mildew. You're four minutes late."

"My parents met through a computer dating service."



"It's coming."

"If you don't like to see me begging in the street, give me a thousand bucks!"



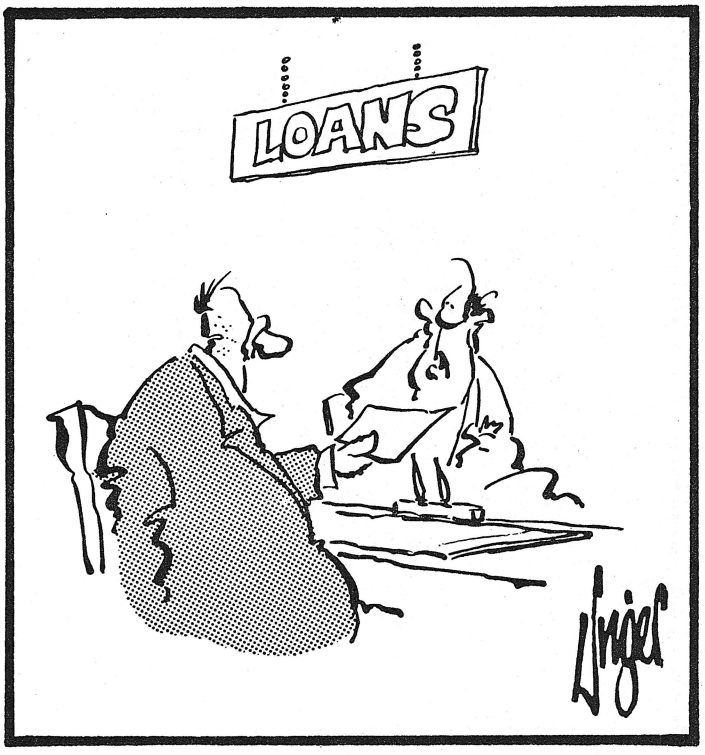
"Wine production is way up since we piped in disco music."

"I see you spent 20 years in the Army."

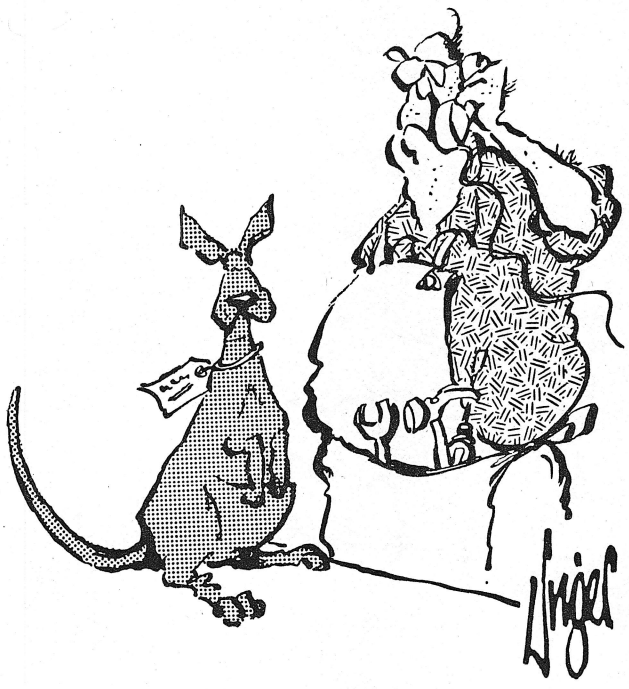
"Listen, I'd better go. That guy's still waiting to get his clothes."

"She's been here over an hour and she still can't decide."

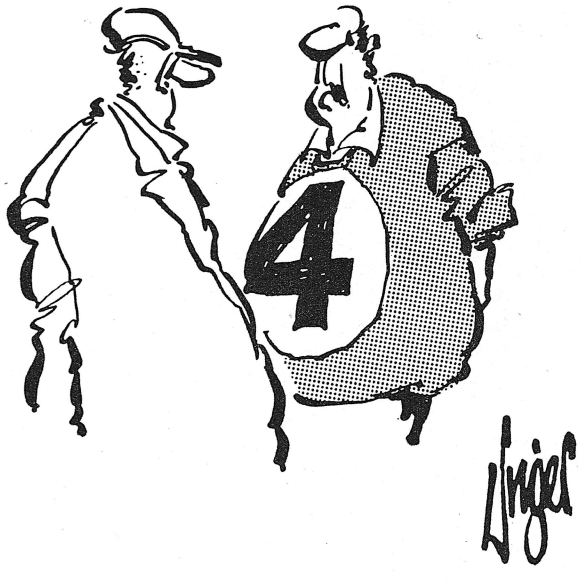
"It's a blue 10-speed with the front wheel missing."



"Can you sign it for me? I didn't bring my glasses."



"Why don't you listen? I said, 'Send over a *can* of glue.'"



"Her previous three marriages didn't work out."

"Dad, I need a note for school tomorrow ... preferably a $10 bill."

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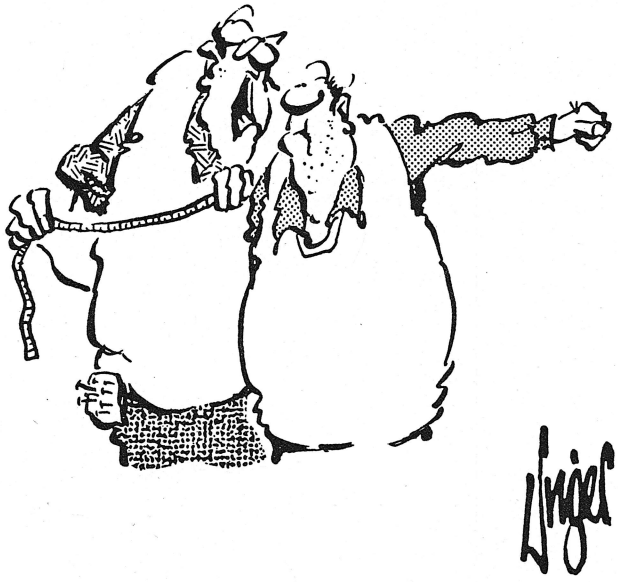
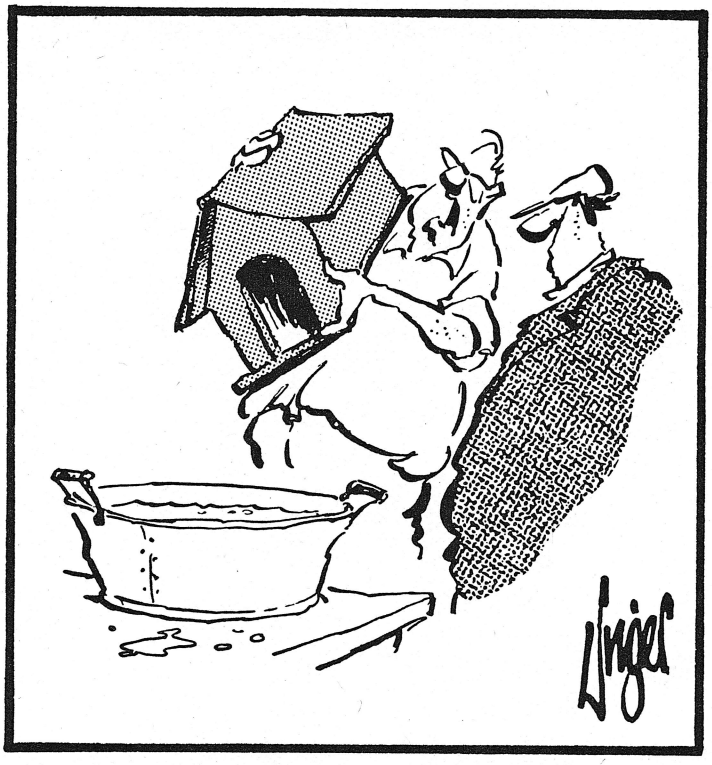
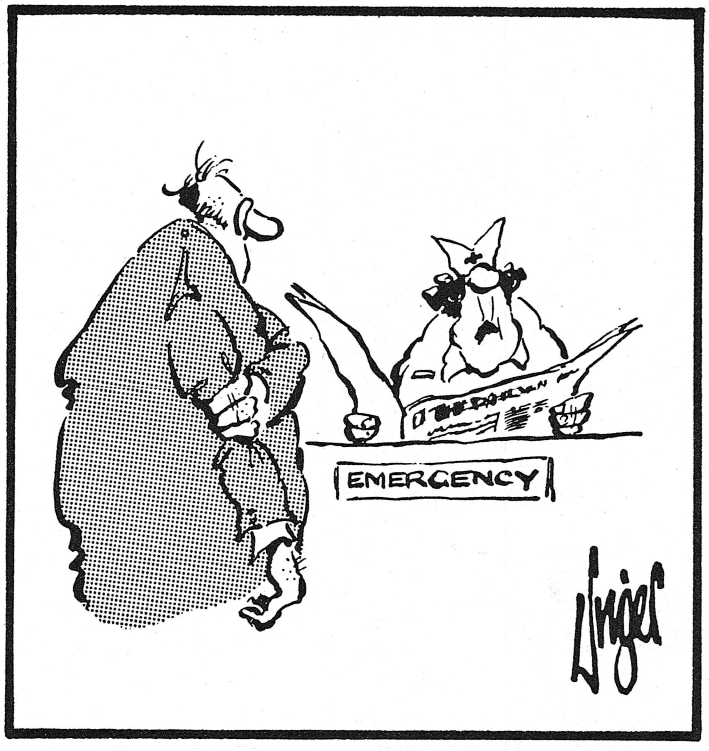
ROTTEN
HOME
TRAVEL



"The *other* arm."

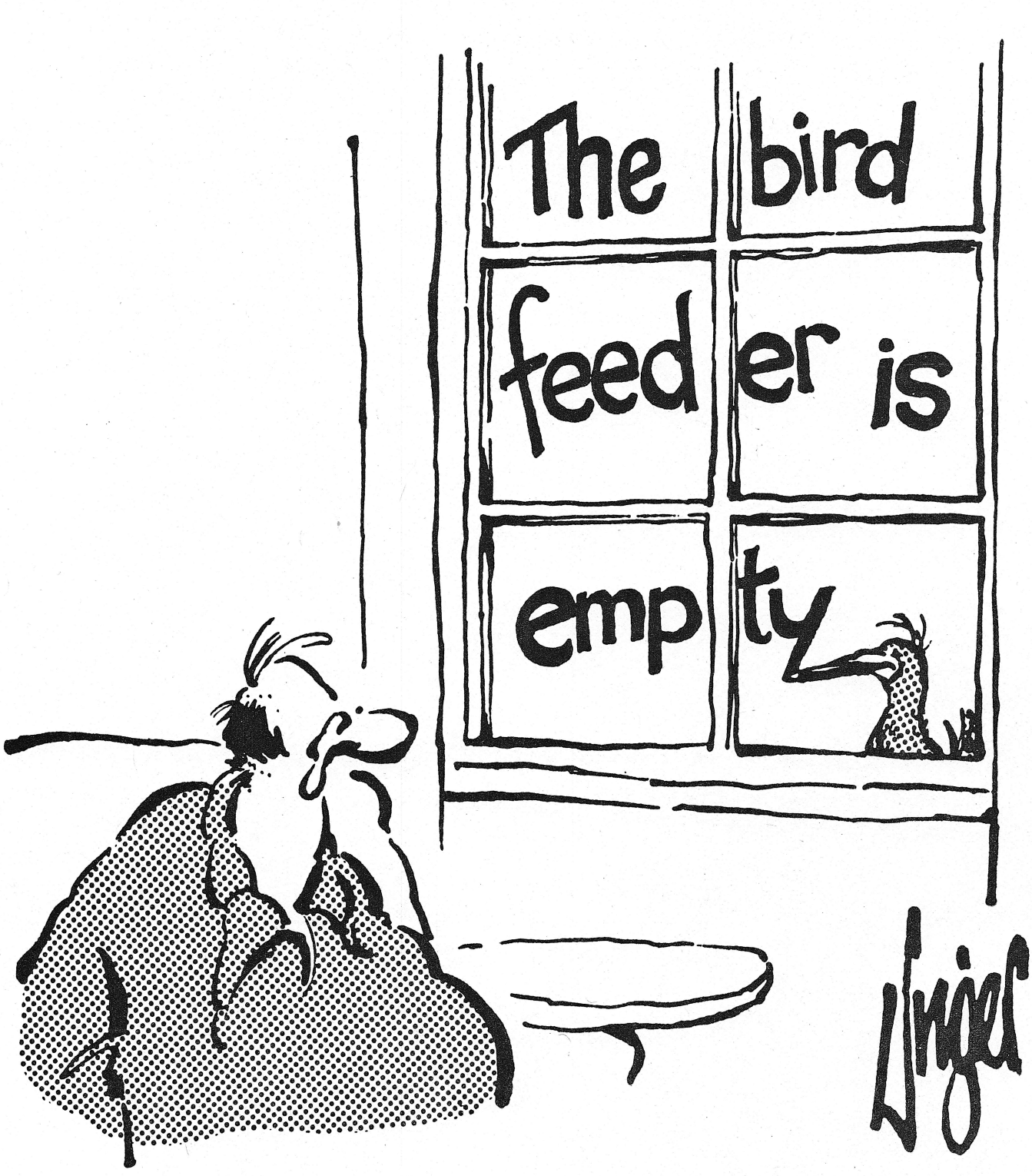


"He hates taking a bath."



"We're training to ignore pain and suffering during coffee breaks."

"Harold, you've got to learn to take 'no' for an answer."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